The Mapleton Item.

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LOCAL NOTES.

—Car load No. 1 timothy hay. B. O'Connor & Sons.

—Twentieth century trout will be ripe next Monday.

—Ralph Stewart, of Harrisburg, is the guest of J. G. Hicks' family this week.

—The Huntingdon Presbytery is holding its spring session at Hollidaysburg.

—Wesley Gregory, of West township, was the guest of A. B. Gillam and wife yesterday.

—Among our recent callers was our friend J. O. Heaton, one of Cassville's successful merchants.

—For men's dress suits, shoes, hats, shirts, etc., it will pay to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, Pa.

—Just received a car load shingle lath, flooring, wainscoting, doors, etc., etc. B. O'Connor & Sons.

—Finest beauty hebron seed potatoes. Leave your order as they will not last long. B. O'Connor & Sons.

—J. O. Heaton, Cassville, Pa., sells and recommends all of Chamberlain's remedies advertised in the ITEM.

—Mifflintown and Patterson have an epidemic of measles, there being over five hundred cases in the twin boroughs.

—A fine line of furniture, carpets, mattings and all house cleaning goods at reasonably low prices at Kimmels' store, Saltillo.

—Thomas H. Anderson, of Union township, lost a valuable horse Monday night. We have not learned the cause of the animal's death.

—Rev. William H. Norcross, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. church, will preach his first sermon at this place next Sunday morning.

—Miss Milda D. Chilcote, who has been teaching in Blair county during the past winter, having finished her term, returned to Mapleton on Monday.

—At W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, you can get dress plaids as low as 5 cents per yard and all wool 36 inch dress goods at 25 cents per yard.

—A. F. Parker, of Kipple, was a Sunday visitor to Mapleton. His mother and sister are very much afflicted with rheumatism and he was down to see them.

—All rubber goods reduced to cost to close out. Have a big lot on hands. Have taken in dry goods and a full line of notions and shoes at Kimmels' store, Saltillo.

—Governor Stone has re-appointed Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, of Lancaster, to be superintendent of instruction to serve for the term of four years from April 1st, 1901.

—If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—S. W. Kimmel & Sons have two saw mills and plenty of timber at Cole's Summit. Get prices on rough and dry building lumber. Address, S. W. Kimmel & Sons, Saltillo, Pa.

—W. G. Ewing, Mount Union, carries a big line of ladies' dress goods, muslin sheetings, table linens, sheetings, ginghams, plaids. etc., and it will pay to see his goods before purchasing.

—A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright, of Trough Creek valley, was buried at the U. B. cemetery yesterday afternoon. She was aged about one year. We extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

—The new steam shovel to be used on the railroad work at Jackstown was received at this station on Monday and is being put in shape to begin work. The contractors expect to be moving material across the overhead bridge at Jackstown before the close of the week.

—John Hackenberry, a middle division brakeman, was struck by the arm of the mail post at Mount Union Monday morning and knocked from his train. His scalp was almost torn from his head and he was badly bruised about the body. He was taken to the Altoona hospital for treatment.

—While Samuel Kinzer, express agent at Mifflintown, was running the big Adams express truck out on the track to unload some goods on Chicago Express, last Wednesday morning, he had a narrow escape from being killed. An engine that was doing some shifting around the station at the time struck the truck and broke it to pieces, while Mr. Kinzer jumped for his life.

—J. A. Norris, of Huntingdon, died Saturday afternoon of rheumatic troubles. He was aged 76 years. Mr. Norris was a native of Penn township, was a soldier in the civil war and was a lifelong resident of the county. At one time he was proprietor of the Union Hotel at Mill Creek and subsequently was engaged in the milling business. For several years past he has lived a retired life.

—An unusual proceeding was recently enacted at the Schuylkill county prison when a delegation from Mahanoy Lodge of Odd Fellows read Robert W. Taylor out of the order. The ceremony of disgrace was performed just outside of the prisoner's cell. Taylor is serving seven years for attempting to poison his wife, and then trying to shoot her. This is the first time that this ceremony was ever performed in Schuylkill county.

—John H. Stutsman, freight brakeman on the middle division, was struck by engine No. 729 Wednesday evening at Thompsontown, Juniata county, and injured so badly that he died at Newport. Brakeman Stutsman was going east and his train had stopped at Thompsontown on account of a "hot box." He was assisting to cool the journal when a fast freight came along and struck him. His head was badly crused and several ribs were fractured.

—Peter Copenhaver died at his home in Shirley township on Monday, April 1, 1901. Deceased was aged 76 years, 9 months and 18 days. Deceased was a useful citizen and a devout member of the U. B. church. For many years he had been conspicious in his fidelity to church duties and he died in the triumphs of a living faith. The remains were interred at Nebo cemetery Wednesday afternoon April 3d, Rev. R. S. Woodward officiating.

—Mrs. Belle Whitsel, wife of Samuel Whitsel of Brady township, died Monday morning. Mrs. Whitsel was a daughter of the late G. W. Stewart, county commissioner, and was a native of Cromwell township. She was aged about 37 years. Mrs. Whitsel spent a portion of her earlier life in Mapleton and is remembered by many of our people as a noble woman. The remains will be interred this afternoon at Monroe chapel, near Orbisonia.

—William W. Wilson, aged 78 years, one of the oldest trainmen in the service of the middle division, died Sunday morning at his home in Port Royal. His employment as a railroader dates back to the time of wood burning locomotives, when he sawed wood and had charge of the water station at Tuscarora. When that industry ceased he was employed as track hand and for many years foreman of sub division No. 18. He is survived by one sister, six sons and two daughters, among whom are Conductor George F., of Harrisburg, and Miss C. Jessie, ticket agent at Rockville.

—The official call has been issued for the one hundred and thirteenth meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly in the United States of North America. Although this is the legal title of the body, it misleads, as commissioners come from India, China, Africa, South America, Mexico, Persia, Korea and various other parts of the world, There will be over 600 commissioners enrolled this year, the largest attendance in the history of the assembly. The assembly is called to meet in the Calvary Presbyterian church of Philadelphia on May 16th, and it will be opened with a sermon by the moderator, the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, formerly pastor of the church in which the assembly is to meet.

—F. M. Corbin, of Sugar Grove, who is driving carts for Sims & Co. in the narrows east of town, was struck by an engine yesterday afternoon and had several ribs broken and his scalp lacerated. It appears he was waiting to cross the tracks until a west bound train passed. When it was by he started across the track, not noticing an east bound train. The horse saw the trsin and wheeled out of the danger but the young man was struck by the cylinder of the engine and knocked down. He was taken to the Altoona hospital for treatment.

—Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents on Glendower Way, Charles F. Banks and Miss Emma E. McDonald were united in marriage. Rev. R. S. Woodward was the officiating clergyman. Only a few family friends were invited as witnesses to the ceremony. A splendid wedding supper was served after which the young couple repaired to their future home at corner of Main and Callowhill streets which had previously been furnished and provided with everything necessary for housekeeping. We extend congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

—The passenger department of the Pennsylvania railroad has made an important ruling regarding the time of expiration of mileage tickets on the system. Heretofore mileage ran out at midnight on the date written in the ticket, and wherever the train might be at that time was the limit of the mileage that could be accepted. The passenger would thus be compelled to pay full fare for the remainder of the journey. The new ruling allows the conductor to accept mileage to the point of destination, regardless of whether the train reaches it before midnight of the day expiration or not.

—The body of an unknown man was found Sunday night about 11.30 o'clock lying along the Pennsylvania railroad track about half a mile west of Mill Creek. The discovery was made by Flagman Zang, of crew of engine No. 1187, east-bound. The body was very badly used up, the face and chest being badly crushed and both arms and both legs being broken. It is supposed the man was struck by an east-bound passenger train or a fast freight. There was nothing on his person that would lead to his identity. All that was found on him was the return portion of a ticket from Mount Union to Mill Creek and ten cents. The body was taken to Huntingdon and turned over to the county authorities.

—The long talked of shifter for doing the work at this point was put on yesterday. For years local freight west has been detained at this point for from two to five hours daily owing to the heavy amount of traffic and the consequent shifting necessary. This detention has become a serious problem and the difficulty has been increasing as the shipments from this point continue to increase. As is well known among railroad men Mapleton is the best feeder on the line of the middle division, excepting junction points, and the new shifter is expected to expedite the handling of the traffic and the movement of the cars from this station. It will prove a convenience to the shippers as it will give them cars at regular intervals.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by J. G. Gillam.

Recitations.

The following selections were the prompt and cheerful responses of members of a class in Cassville borough school when asked to write a short original poem on "Cassville."

I. WILLIAM J. MCCLAIN, Teacher.

Cassville, my native town,
You are dearly loved by all,
Nestling among the mountains tall
With many hills around.

You are my own my native town;
You are very dear to me
In time of joy, in time of sadness,
In time of myrth and gladness.

This town is loved by all its people,
With its lovely streets and spring;
On every street we spy a steeple
Where the people pray and sing.

At one end stands the school house
Where boys and girls do go,
While sitting at their daily tasks,
Their lessons well do know.

At recess 'neath the maple trees,
With chorus clear and sweet,
The boys and girls with song and shout
Would hurry to their seat.

—MARY HEATON.

Still the snow kept steadily falling
On many a tree and vine,
On the sturdy oak and hemlock
And the tall and stately pine.

It fell on the rooves and buildings
Of a little country town,
Where the people with kindly greeting
Wend their way slowly up and down.

Surrounded by the hills and bright blue sky,
There is no sight more fair,
While everywhere is wafted
Fresh breezes of country air.

In this little secluded village,
The fires of love burn bright,
And 'tis the sweet peace pervading it
That makes our hearts so light.

May love and happiness reign supreme
And each cottage be filled with peace;
May all be glad and joyful,
And strife and sorrow cease!

—CARRIE HOUCK.

As the sun rises on his daily course,
He sheds his beams of light
O'er many a land and nation [night.
Which, but for him, would have perpetual

As the wide world over,
He wanders day by day,
His rays of light fall softly
On a little village 'long his way.

'Tis a little country village
Surrounded by beautiful hills,
While the pale blue sky above them
Enriches their beauty still.

Its homes are bright and happy,
Encircled by love's pure glow.
Its firesides surrounded by youthful faces
Where they gather when the winds blow.

May its name ever remain unstained,
And those homes be happy still.
May joy and gladness always prevail
In the littte town of Cassville.

—BERNICE HOUCK.

Clinging to the hillside
The rare old village stands,
With restful homes and firesides
Made with wielding hands.

Far from the world's fierce turmoil,
The happy hamlet lies;
Here the burger sweetly lives,
And peacefully he dies.

In sylvan shade and sunshine,
In harmony we dwell,
And when we hear a mean thing said,
We never, never tell.

There are other towns and places
Where storms and strifes occur;
But happy, peaceful Cassville,
Pray, what do you think of her?

—LUCY HAMILTON.

Surrounded by the mountains,
A little village stands;
It is not on rolling prairie
Nor yet on desert sands.

It lies in a secluded nook
Far away from the bustle and din
Of the large and noisy city
Where the people money strive to win.

Cassville, a little town
With many a rippling rill,
It dwells in glory and renown,
Surrounded by many a hill.

—MAUD HOUCK.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things, and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. W. H. Spangler.

Sale Register.

Saturday, April 13, Isaac Dell, administrator of Lewis Myerley, will sell at Latta Grove 1 gold watch, 1 silver watch, 1 Winchester rifle, 2 trunks, clock, bedding, wood saw, axe, etc. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

Saturday, April 27, 1901, Jere B. Rex, executor, will offer for sale in Mapleton borough the real estate of W. H. Rex, deceased Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heal by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. W. H. Spangler.

A Day at Home.

Despite the inclemency of the weather the children and grandchildren (Mrs. Dolly Heck, husband and child excepted) of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Dell, of Union township, Huntingdon county, assembled at the home of their parents on Saturday, 6th inst., to have a "good time at home." It had been the aim of the boys to excavate their father's new cellar, but owing to the severity of the elements, the day was spent in jolly conversations, generally discussing the times "we used to have." This merry making continued until noon at which time thirteen of the sixteen grandchildren were seated around the festive board where these happy little folks spent nearly an hour "eating at grandmother's of the things grandmother cooks." These were followed by father, mother and their boys who were nearly as jubilant as the little ones. We don't care to say how long they were in active eating, but surely long enough to make the parents think of former days and dishes. They were assisted by "Uncle Abram Wright." This was followed by the daughters who, we being of the waiters, enjoyed themselves no less than the former tables.

After all had partaken of a real big country dinner, father, sons and sons-in-law went out and put up about thirty rods of fence, after which all collected in the house and made merry until evening. When evening came no one was ready to leave, but with the understanding that soon we'll meet again, we declared we had a real good time and separated to our several respective homes.

Boys and girls who have left the "old home" should frequently go back and help their parents to recall the by-gone days to memory's threshold. We hope to spend many days together "at home."

ADAM.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them W. H. Spangler will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

Marriage Licenses.

Wesley Johnstone, Mount Union, and Tillie Hartman, Wayne township, Mifflin county.

Robert Montgomery and Grace G. Lake, both of Shade Gap.

John W. Rhoat and Elsie Brode, both of Coalmont.

John Shafer and Bertha E. Hefright, both of Huntingdon.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by W. H. Spangler. Price 50c.

—LOST—A Wirt fountain pen. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office.

A Testimonial from Old England.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by J. G. Gillam.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. W. H. Spangler.

TERRIBLE PLOT TO KILL

Jones Murdered Millionaire Rice at Patrick's Instigation.

CONFESSION WITHOUT PARALLEL

The Strangest, Most Awful Story Ever Heard in a New York Court Told by Charles F. Jones, Valet and Murderer of William Marsh Rice, the Hermit Millionaire—The Forgery of the Will.

New York City.—Charles F. Jones, valet of the aged millionaire, W. M. Rice, whose mysterious death resulted in the arrest of Jones and Albert T. Patrick, a lawyer, on the charge of murder, made public a second confession of his part in the crime. He gave it under oath in the course of the examination in Patrick's case before Justice Jerome. It differed materially from his first "confession," which was also sworn. In the former he charged Patrick with the actual killing of Rice. In the latter he accused himself of the actual killing, but charges Patrick with instigating the act. The valet makes the singular statement that Rice did not know Patrick at all, and saw him only once, and that time by accident. The forgery of the old man's alleged will was also minutely detailed by the witness, who was allowed to tell his own story with hardly any interruption from counsel.

The self-confessed murderer told the story of the plot from its inception. Jones began with his first acquaintance with Patrick in October, 1899, when he called at Mr. Rice's home in Madison avenue, but did not see him. He told of the growing friendship, and of the gradual approach to the discussion of Rice's affairs, which resulted finally in propositions to defraud, and Jones yielded. Then came the story of the transfers and conveyances of real and personal property to Patrick over the forged signature of Rice; the stealing of the blank checks from Rice's check book; their delivery to Patrick and the forgery of Rice's signature to them in blank; the proposition to put the old millionaire out of the way by continuous doses of mercury to weaken him; the rejection, the wavering and the acceptance; the calling in of a physician at frequent intervals to provide for the issuance of a death certificate when the time came, and the extreme care with which this plan of slow poisoning was carried out.

Then, as calmly as though unfolding the plot of a drama in which he was interested only as an auditor, Jones led up to the day of the murder. He related how Patrick had furnished him with mercury pills of different composition from those first administered; how the old millionaire defeated the purpose of the plotters by refusing to take them. Then, Jones said, Patrick began to display impatience. He brought two ounces of oxalic acid to Jones, and Jones swears he told him to dilute one ounce in twenty times its weight in water, and give the mixture to Rice for the purpose of weakening his heart again. One dose was not effective. It was the cumulative effect that was depended upon to dispose of the aged millionaire.

The oxalic acid was too slow for Patrick, according to the confession, and Jones was asked to get chloroform and laudanum. He sent to Texas for them. They came by express and were delivered to Jones, who turned them over to Patrick. This, the valet said, was followed by a meeting in the street with Patrick, who told him that the old man must be put out of the way at once; that Jones should do the work, and that there would be no harm in it because Rice had threatened to poison his own wife years ago. Jones says he resisted this command to commit murder for a time, but finally yielded.

He described his return to Mr. Rice's apartments, and finding the old man sleeping peacefully in bed; he told of his stealthy search for a napkin, and the fashioning of it into a cone shape, as directed by Patrick, and the pinning of a small sponge in the mouth of the cone. Then he told of saturating napkin and sponge with chloroform, and holding it over his own nostrils to test the effect.

It was at this point that the crowd in the court room became still. Jones continued his story without a break or a tremble in his tones. He described his approach to the bed with the saturated napkin in his hand, the placing of it over the old man's face, the holding of it in place for a moment, and then the flight from the room, and the wait of thirty minutes, in accordance with Patrick's instructions. At the expiration of that time he returned, he said, and found old man Rice dead. He threw open the windows, to free the room from the odor of chloroform, telephoned to Patrick that the deed was done, sent for a physician, and, after expressing his grief for his employer's death, went to bed and fell into a sound sleep.

No words nor phrases in type can convey the coolness and steadiness of the witness as he related these several circumstances, which he swore with uplifted hand was the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, nor is it possible to present a faithful word picture of the attitude of the man accused of plotting the crime. Patrick listened with attention, and occasionally made notes. His hand was as steady as a rock. His face was an immobile mask. He displayed neither anger, fear nor resentment in his eyes or in facial movement, and when Jones reached the description of how the sleeping man was smothered, Patrick stroked his beard

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

General MacArthur cables that 6.89 per cent. of his men are sick—in all 3739.

President McKinley signed the new commissions of Generals Funston, Wheaton and Smith.

The United States will not take part in garrisoning the Pekin-Taku line, and prefers dismantling to razing the Chinese forts.

Secretary Gage bought $2,000,000 four per cent. bonds in the market, to the surprise of Wall street.

Shocked by reports of extensive frauds in the Commissary Department in the Philippines, War Department officials have ordered a full investigation.

Government officers are trying in vain to get an offer for the transport Terry, which cost $150,000, besides $25,000 for refitting.

Secretary Gage reduced his estimate of the surplus on June 30 from $80,000,000 to $60,000,000.

President McKinley appointed delegates to the Pan-American Congress and members of the St. Louis World's Fair Commission.

Three million acres of public land in the Kiowa Indian Reservation may be opened to settlers under a Government lottery plan.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The Philippines Commission formulated a new scheme for municipal and provincial government for the archipelago.

The relations between the House and Senate of the Hawaiian Legislature are much strained owing to quarrels over rights and courtesies.

Mayor Pedro Grinan, of Santiago, Cuba, was exonerated from the charges preferred against him and reinstated.

Since Aguinaldo's surrender many rifles have been surrendered by insurgents.

The son of former Congressman Crowley was arrested in San Juan, Porto Rico, in connection with alleged postal frauds.

Governor Allen appointed sixty-eight Police Judges and established a new code for the District Courts of Porto Rico.

DOMESTIC.

The New York Legislature finally passed the bill amending the charter of New York City.

Commander Houette, of the French practice ship Dugeray Trouin, was formally welcomed to Baltimore, Md., by the Mayor of that city.

General George C. ("Tige") Anderson, the famous Confederate brigadier, died at Anniston, Ala.

A bullet in the head killed Mrs. George Heneger, of Memphis, Tenn., the husband being arrested, suspected of murder.

Kentucky ordered an armed quarantine against Tennessee on account of small-pox.

Colorado's Legislature expired by limitation.

Former State Senator Alonzo Whiteman, of Duluth, Minn., who passed a worthless check, was convicted of grand larceny at New York City.

Many arrests were made and prisoners held for trial in New York City for violating the law against expectorating in public conveyances.

Rolla Wells, Gold Democrat, was elected World's Fair Mayor of St. Louis, Mo., by from 8000 to 10,000 plurality.

Mrs. Lawton, at Louisville, Ky., has received a letter from Major John G. Ballance, at Vigan, South Ilicos, P. I., saying the name of the Plaza of Vigan has been changed to "General Lawton Square."

Rear-Admiral A. J. Read took command of the Portsmouth (N. H.) Navy Yard, vice Rear-Admiral Bartlett J. Cromwell, who is to take command of the Pacific squadron.

Municipal elections were held throughout Arkansas, and in nearly every instance where party lines were drawn the Democratic nominees were elected.

The United States Naval Academy's fencing team defeated the team of French midshipmen in Annapolis, Md.

One razor served to kill Christian Leix and Jacob Mooth, at Mayville, Mich., Mooth being the murderer and suicide.

Joseph A. Colin, a New York post-office clerk, concerned in stealing $43,000 in registered mail, got four years in Sing Sing.

The Grand Jury handed up five indictments as the result of the demolition of the isolation hospital at Orange, N. J., by mob violence three weeks ago.

The Women's University Club of New York refused to admit women physicians as members.

Smallpox is bothering the health authorities of St. Joseph, Mo.

The skin of Farmer Frank Kripplinger, of Bluffton, Ind., is turning black.

Discoveries of oil wells in Fountain Valley, Colorado, have temporarily overshadowed gold speculation and caused a rush to file claims.

FOREIGN.

Incediaries burned the palace of the Governor of Trieste, Count Giess, in the Austrian Tyrol.

One hundred and fifty-five municipal physicians at Leipsic, Germany, struck for better pay and more considerate treatment.

A merchant of Liverpool, England, promised to pay a reward of $500 to the officer commanding the company which shall capture General De Wet.

Five persons were killed by soldiers during political riots in Para, Brazil.

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

Murdered His Mother and Brother.

A double murder was committed at Klinesgrove, a small country village, a few miles from Sunbury. The murderer was John Gulick, thirty-two years old, and his victims were his mother, Mrs. Amy Gulick, sixty-eight years old, and his brother, Philip, twenty-seven years old. After committing the crime Gulick placed the revolver in his pocket and walked off in the direction of Danville. Harry Moore, living on an adjoining farm heard the shots and hastened to the Gulick home. The mother was found lying on the floor of the kitchen and the son was found in the barnyard with a bullet hole near his heart. Both had been instantly killed. The Gulicks are one of the wealthiest and most highly respected families in Northumberland County.

Killed by an Insane Man.

Dr. Johnson, a physician in the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, Montour County, was stabbed to death by an insane Italian patient named Capello. Capello became unmanageable during the afternoon and threw the institution into confusion. The other patients became alarmed and their cries could be heard some distance away. An attendant finally subdued the Italian, and as Dr. Johnson was stooping over him taking his temperature he plunged his knife into the doctor's breast three times. Thinking he was not seriously hurt, Dr. Johnson started toward his room, but before he had proceeded very far he fell to the floor dead. The affair caused great excitement.

Carnegie's Offer Accepted.

Andrew Carnegie's offer to give $50,000 for a library building at Norristown, providing the borough purchase a suitable site and appropriate $5000 a year for library support will be accepted. An eligible site, which can be purchased for $20,000, at DeKalb and Oak streets, opposite the High School, is being considered. Ten citizens have subscribed $500 each for the purpose, and the Norristown Library Company is expected to give its property assets, $4000, toward paying the purchase money of the new site. It is proposed to raise the balance of the money by popular subscription.

Driven to Death by Debt.

Despondent owing to his inability to meet obligations due, Milton Bubp, a farmer, committed suicide at his home in North Heidelberg Township by taking paris green. He took two doses of the poison. He went to the barn and crept under a heap of straw. His moans were heard by persons who came to feed the cattle, and he was again taken to the house, where he died, after stating that financial troubles had impelled him to commit the deed.

Gave Life For His Hat.

Falling into a pit at the Lawrence Cement Works, near Bethlehem, Pergelvo Gentili was roasted to death. He was an expert worker at the hoppers, and while looking into a trap door lost his hat. He scaled a ladder into the pit, where he was overcome by the gas fumes and burned almost to a cinder.

Landslide Blocks a Road.

A landslide in Marcy Township brought over 500 tons of rock from the top of the mountain at Campbell's Ledge, completely blocking up the road leading to Wyoming County. It will take many days to remove the debris, most of which is stone. One boulder alone was as large as a house.

Set Date For County Fair.

It has been decided to hold this year's session of the Dauphin County Fair at Middletown, September 10 to 14. The following officers of the Fair Association were elected: President, R. I. Young; Secretary, William S. Shipman; Manager, William M. Lauman; Treasurer, M. H. Gingerich.

Cut to Pieces in Mother's Sight.

"I'm all right, mamma; I won't get hurt," shouted eleven-year-old John Burton, at Erie, when his mother tried to coax him off a freight train on which he was stealing a ride. A moment later he fell beneath the wheels and was cut to pieces.

Armed Woman Vanquishes Burglars.

During the absence from home of Charles Adams, of Numidia, burglars attempted to gain an entrance by breaking open the door. Mrs. Adams emptied both barrels of a shotgun at the intruders, and they hurriedly left.

All Through the State.

The Schuylkill Canal is open for navigation.

Forest fires are devastating parts of Columbia County.

The Farmers' Union, of Frederick, has 200 members.

Reading receives $66,000 as its share of retail liquor license money.

Zion's English Lutheran Church at Tamaqua will be remodeled at a cost of $2000.

For $650 a year Owen Emery will carry the mails from Harleysville to Lansdale.

Governor Stone issued a proclamation designating April 12 and 26 as Arbor days.

While on a visit from Pittsburg James Kelly was adjudged insane at Conshohocken.

Luzerne County residents will petition the Commissioners to buy six toll bridges in the county.

Tramps set fire to Brodhead's woods near Bethlehem and destroyed thirty acres of fine park woodland.

The Berks County revenue district has been enlarged, and will include territory in Montgomery County.

Walnut logs are being bought up in Berks County to be sent to Germany, where they are used for gun stocks.

PROMINENT PEOPLE

The Mexican official Gazette denies that President Diaz is going to Europe.

President McKinley says he never misses a chance to see a mountain sunrise.

Sir John Stainer, the famous organist, composer and writer on musical topics, is dead.

John W. Griggs, former Attorney-General, has resumed his law practice in Paterson, N. J.

Senator Stewart was a professor of mathematics before he rushed to the gold fields with the forty-niners.

The German Emperor has presented Mataafa, the former King of Samoa, with a chieftain's baton in ebony.

Sarasate, the great Spanish violinist, now fifty-seven years old, began studying the violin when he was twelve.

Premier Salisbury's physicians announce that he is rapidly improving, and will soon travel south for his health.

M. Henri Rochefort has as a souvenir the tail of the black horse ridden by General Boulanger in the memorable review of 1886.

Excommunication has added to Tolstoi's popularity in Russia and brought him an urgent invitation to make his home in England.

William Dean Howells keeps the original manuscripts of his books. His publishers get the typewritten copies, which all publishers prefer.

Former Senator Charles A. Towne, after looking over New York City as a field for the practice of law, returned to Duluth. He prefers the West.

It is not generally known that Sir William Van Horne, the head of the Canadian Pacific Railway system, is a native of Illinois, where he was born fifty-eight years ago, and in which State he began life as a telegraph operator in the service of the Illinois Central Railroad.

LABOR WORLD.

Musicians in Reading, Penn., have organized a union.

A textile labor union has been organized at Ephrata, Penn.

In Chicago the metal polishers have established a co-operative shop.

The wages of iron workers in Scotland will be reduced ten per cent.

Coal operators at Lick Run, W. Va., will try to use none but non-union men.

President Mitchell will be asked to settle the strike in the Indiana soft coal district.

There are 30,000 coal miners idle in Scotland owing to the strike for an eight-hour day.

Coal hoisting engineers at Massillon, Ohio, want an eight-hour day, and threaten a strike.

Indiana glass manufacturers will close all their plants from May 11 until late in the fall.

New York City bank clerks are organizing for instruction by exchange of personal experiences.

The strike of dockers at Naples, which began in sympathy with the Marseilles strike, has come to an end.

Blast furnace operators of Youngstown, Ohio, have yielded to employes' demand for twenty cents a day increase.

Five thousand cotton mill operatives at Danville, Va., have refused to accept an eleven-hour day from April to October.

The Washerwomen's and Scrubwomen's Union, at Reading, Penn., organized some time ago with twenty-seven members, has concluded to disband, the members having lost all interest in the association.

Labor Union No. 30, of the National Union of Brewery Workmen, at New York City, reported that one of its members had been suspended for joining the National Guard. No explanation of this action was given in the report.

SPORTING BREVITIES.

The baseball players have begun practice.

The London Dog Show to be held in Crystal Palace has 12,121 entries.

Blocks for the cup challenger, Shamrock II., will be made in the United States.

Professional cyclists made over $100,000 in prize money during the past year.

It is now proposed to open a race-course in Havana, Cuba, conducted in the American style.

Oxford University defeated Cambridge half a length in the 'varsity boat race, rowed in a gale.

The Association football match between England and Scotland resulted in a draw, with two goals each.

The Country Club, of Brookline, Mass., offers $5000 for an annual steeplechase, beginning next year.

Roy Wirt Allis, a student of the University of Minnesota, has broken the intercollegiate record for feats of strength.

Critics believe that the pennant race in the National League will be a one-sided affair between Brooklyn and Pittsburg.

The annual tournament of the Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association will be held at Philadelphia the first week of October.

The supporters of the English Government profess to be surprised that volunteer wheelmen should be so shy of response to the call for eight companies for South Africa.

Representatives from five New England cities met in Boston and formed a temporary baseball organization to be known as the New England League. The five cities represented were Manchester, Lowell, Haverhill, Bangor and Lewiston.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Tufted Upholstery Passe.

Tufted upholstered furniture is no longer la mode. Mahogany of good design simply covered is much better form.

Upholstered in Red Leather.

Red leather is the newest color tone for the seat coverings of dining room or library chairs. This has been brought about by the vogue of the darker toned oaks with which it harmonizes better. Green was better with the light oaks in style several seasons ago, with which red would look just as out of place as the green does with the more sombre tones used now.

Sandwich Suggestions.

Use wheat bread, rye bread, "kimmelbrod," "pumpernickel" or salt water crackers.

For filling use thinly sliced cold meat, fowl, cheese, eggs (hard boiled), sardines or caviare.

Slice the bread thinly, and have the butter soft enough to spread evenly.

Sandwiches should not be over three-quarters of an inch thick nor more than three and a half inches square

Woodwork Finishes.

Wood stains are entering more and more into the artistic composition of the modern home. Exclusive designers nowadays consider the tint of the woodwork in relation to the wall and floor coverings as much as the hanging and the furniture. The variety and beauty of the colorings given the woodwork is very effective. Dark green woodwork with yellow walls is one of the latest schemes that is very fashionable. There is a light sage-green tint that is stunning in a dining room, too.

To Clean White Ostrich Feathers.

Dissolve into two quarts of rather hot water four ounces of white castile soap cut into small pieces. Make the solution into a lather by beating it with a stick. Introduce the feathers or boa and rub well with the hands until they are quite clean. If necessary renew the solution, but this will not be essential unless the feathers are very much soiled. After the soaping wash in clean water as hot as the hands can bear. Shake until dry and when entirely dry curl by taking a few strands of the feather at a time and drawing them firmly and quickly over a strip of whalebone. The curl should be very loose.—American Queen.

Laws of Health.

Reading aloud is conducive to health.

Coarse bread is much better for children than fine.

Young people and others cannot study much by lamplight with impunity.

The best beds for children are of hair, or in the winter of hair and cotton.

Children should sleep in separate beds, and should not wear night caps.

Children should be taught to use their left hand as much and as well as their right.

Sleeping rooms should have a fireplace or some mode of ventilation beside the windows.

The best remedy for eyes weakened by night use is a fine stream of cold water frequently applied to them.

Children and young people should be made to hold their heads up and their shoulders back while standing, sitting or working.

From one to one pound and a half of solid food is sufficient for a person in the ordinary vocation of business. Persons in sedentary employments should drop one-third of their food and they will escape dyspepsia.

The Care of Cage Birds.

Cage birds require a good deal more attention than they get, and many people, though devoted to their pets, are thoughtless in this respect.

Green food is as necessary for our little feathered friends as it is for us, and they should have some daily.

A lettuce leaf will be greatly appreciated, the succulent mid-rib will be eaten voraciously. Groundsel will occasionally find favor, and can be varied with chickweed and apple, but it will generally be found that lettuce is best liked.

A little hemp may be given, but it is heating and should be only given when the bird will come and take it from the hand.

A spray of millet should always be in the cage, besides a glass of mixed rape and canary, three parts of the latter to two of the former being the right proportion.

While on the subject of our feathered pets, let me remind my readers to remember the daily bath, which should be attached to the cage and not laid on the floor, for in this way the sand is made wet and the cake unhealthy.

SAILORS TURN CANNIBALS

Two of Twelve Shipwrecked Survive by Eating Others.

RESCUED BY FRIENDLY MALAYS

Drifted on a Raft For Twenty-five Days and Suffered Terribly — Two of the Crew of the Wrecked Nova Scotian Bark Angola Reach Singapore and Tell the Ghastly Story.

London.—The Singapore correspondent of the Daily Mail wires a ghastly story of cannibalism. The correspondent says it was brought to Singapore by two survivors of the Nova Scotian bark Angola, which left Cavite, P. I., on October 17.

The vessel was wrecked on a reef on October 23, as has already been reported. The story is that seventeen of the crew built two rafts, one of which, carrying five persons, disappeared the first night. The other carrying twelve persons, including Captain Crocker, drifted for twenty-five days.

The men were without food or water and their agony was terrible. They ate seaweed and chewed their boots. On October 25 two of them went mad and plunged into the sea.

The next day a Frenchman killed the mate with an axe and drank his blood. He tried to eat the brains, but his comrades threw the corpse overboard to prevent it.

On October 27 the Frenchman tried to kill the captain with the axe, but another man wrested the weapon from him and killed him. When night fell the others ate part of the Frenhman's body. On October 28 Captain Crocker died and his body was eaten.

The cannibalism was repeated until the two men who tell the story, Johannsen, a Swede, and Marticornu, a Spaniard, were the only survivors.

Finally the raft drifted ashore on Soubi Island. The natives there were friendly and put the two men on board a junk bound for Singapore.

MOB LYNCHED WHITE MAN.

Broke Into Jail in an Arkansas Town and Hanged a Murderer.

Osceola, Ark.—May Hearn, a white man about twetny-six years old, was taken from the county jail by a masked mob and hanged to the limb of a tree just in the rear of the jail. Hearn was in jail for killing Clyde King at Luxora, Ark. King was from Union City, Tenn., and was visiting his brothers, who live at Luxora. He there became acquainted with Hearn and a friendship sprang up between them.

On Sunday night they visited a resort in Luxora and while there Hearn sat down to the piano and began pounding the keys with a heavy revolver, failing to stop after several requests. King remonstrated in a friendly way, telling him that he would ruin the instrument. Upon this Hearn turned and with an oath fired his revolver at King, the bullet piercing the heart.

THE TEXAS OIL BOOM.

Secretary of State's Office Flooded With Company Charters.

Austin, Texas.—The fact that all of the four wells drilled in the Beaumont oil fields have struck oil, their output being estimated at over 200,000 barrels daily, has caused every man in Texas with money to invest to become oil crazy.

The Secretary of State's office here is being flooded with company charters. The State's revenue for filing fees of oil company charters have averaged over $1000 a day for several days past.

Oil Strike in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Great excitement prevails throughout Southern Wyoming as the result of the discovery of the highest grade of illuminating oil at Pioneer Hollow, near Evanston, by the Union Pacific Railroad. Thousands of acres have been filed upon.

VILLAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Twenty-eight Houses Burned and Many Made Homeless; Loss, $250,000.

Lisbon Falls, Me.—A fire which started in the Everett block here resulted in the destruction of twenty-eight buildings in the business part of the town, and it is believed the loss will approximate $250,000.

Every business house except two was destroyed, and many residences, leaving scores of people homeless. But that the two unburned stores were provision stores, the inhabitants would have suffered great want.

It is considered fortunate that no lives were lost, as the fire occurred at night, and when the flames were first seen they had passed the point where the little hand tub, the only bit of fire apparatus in the town, could be used effectively. Aid was sent from Lewiston and Bath.

The Merrimac Blown Up.

The collier Merrimac, which was blown up and sunk in the harbor of Santiago, Cuba, by Lieutenant Hobson while Admiral Cevera's fleet was inside in 1898, was successfully destroyed by a ton of dynamite. Hitherto it has been extremely dangerous for vessels to attempt the narrow entrance to the harbor, but now that this wreck has been destroyed it is perfectly safe.

Many Arrests For Treason.

The Cape Town correspondent of the London Daily Express, reports wholesale arrests for treason in Graaf Reinet and Aberdeen, South Africa.

NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL

The President Appoints Philander C Knox to Succeed John W. Griggs.

His Commission Was Signed Immediately After His Acceptance Was Announced to the Cabinet.

Washington, D. C.—President McKinley announced to his Cabinet the appointment of P. C. Knox as Attorney-General to succeed John W. Griggs, Immediately after the announcement Mr. Knox's commission was made out.

Philander C. Knox was born in Brownsville, Penn., on May 6, 1853. His father was David S. Knox, a banker. He attended Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, graduating in 1872. In his college days he became acquainted with President McKinley, who at that time was prosecuting attorney for Stark County. After com-

PHILANDER C. KNOX.
(The new Attorney-General.)

pleting his college course Mr. Knox went to Pittsburg, and entered the law office of H. B. Swope, then United States District-Attorney, continuing his services with Mr. Swope's successor, David Reed. Mr. Knox was admitted to the Allegheny County bar in January, 1875. Soon afterward he was appointed Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania. He resigned this office in 1876 to resume private practice. In March, 1877, he formed a partnership with J. H. Reed, which exists at present. Mr. Knox has been connected with many well-known suits. He was President of the Pennsylvania Bar Association in 1897, and attracted attention by an address before that body on corporation law. He is a member of the Duquesne Club, of Pittsburg, and was its President three years. He is also a member of the Americus Club, the Pittsburg Golf Club and the Pittsburg Country Club. He also belongs to the Union League and the Lawyers' Club, of New York City, and the Lawyers' Club, of Philadelphia.

MRS. NATION TO RULE THIS TOWN

New Officials of Concord, Neb., Pledged to Accept Her Advice on All Questions.

Concord, Neb. — For the next year this town will be conducted under the direct advice of Mrs. Carrie Nation. This was the issue here, and the Carrie Nation ticket received nearly a unanimous vote. The temperance people put in nomination for Mayor Judge R. C. Mitcheltree and a full City Council ticket. They signed the following pledge before being nominated:

"We pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure the services of Mrs. Carrie Nation as our sole adviser in our official duties, if elected, and to adopt no ordinance or measure of importance relative to the town's government without receiving Mrs. Nation's approval."

The Mayor-elect said he had written to Mrs. Nation telling her of the vote of the people, and the readiness of the new officials to accept her advice in all things municipal. An appropriation will be made to pay for her services. She is asked to come to Concord as soon as possible for a conference.

The greatest curiosity prevails as to the result of the novel situation. Concord is a village of 1100.

BOY MADE A FULL LIEUTENANT.

An Unusual Promotion in the Army For Good Work.

Washington, D. C.—An appointment has been made in the volunteer army that is unusual. Second Lieutenant Rudolf E. Smyser, of the Forty-seventh Infantry, has been raised to a first lieutenant in the same regiment, the commission to last during the life of the volunteer army. Lieutenant Smyser is from York, Penn., and is not yet nineteen years old.

When the Spanish war came on he was under fifteen, and had to get the consent of his parents to join a Pennsylvania regiment as a private. He made such a good record and became so popular that he was a second lieutenant when that regiment was mustered out at the close of the war.

His record in the Philippines has been a good one, and Senator Penrose is trying to have him made a lieutenant in the regular army.

$185,000 Shortage in Manila.

Lieutenant Frederick Boyer, of the Thirty-ninth Volunteer Infantry, Chief Commissary for the Second District of the Department of Southern Luzon, P. I., has been charged with misappropriating fifty cases of bacon and with other irregularities. It is alleged that the shortage in the commissary depot in Manila aggregates $185,000.

CHINA REFUSES TO SIGN

Unable to Agree to the Russian Demand For Manchuria.

CANNOT FAVOR ANY ONE POWER

The Formal Notification Says That, Owing to the Attitude of the Powers, China is Not Able to Sign the Manchurian Convention—Court Said to Despair of a Peaceful Settlement.

Pekin, China.—The Chinese Government has formally notified Russia that China, owing to the attitude of the Powers, is not able to sign the Manchuria convention.

"It is China's desire," says the formal notification, "to keep on friendly terms with all nations. At present she is going through a period which is the most perilous in the empire's history, and it is necessary that she should have the friendship of all.

"However much she might be willing to grant any special privilege to one Power, when others object it is impossible that, for the sake of making one nation friendly, she should alienate the sympathies of all others."

Li-Hung-Chang says this letter settles the matter definitely.

Prince Ching asserts that every Chinaman except Li-Hung-Chang was against signing the convention.

Japan's Warlike Attitude.

London.—"The Japanese press continues bellicose," says the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail. "Count Okuma, formerly Premier and now leader of the Opposition, declares in an incisive article that Japan must assert herself or the work of thirty years will be lost. Korea," he says, "is not a Russian chattel, and Russia's action is a direct challenge to Japan."

Rumor of Impending War.

Canton, China.—It is reported here that the Viceroy has received a telegram from the court to the effect that a peaceable sentiment of affairs is impossible. The Viceroy is described as much disturbed by this communication.

COUNCILMEN ARE COERCED.

Indignant Citizens Prevent the Granting of Unpopular Street Railway Franchises.

Kansas City, Kan.—At a meeting of the City Council some measures granting valuable franchises to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company were up for consideration. The balconies were crowded with citizens who oppose the measure, and when the Franchise Committee reported favorably upon the bills, the crowd surged to the floor of the chamber, and only the more conservative element saved the Councilmen from violence. Ropes were in evidence, and serious trouble was imminent for a time.

Action on the measure was deferred until the next meeting of the Council, but before adjournment the protesting citizens compelled each Councilman to stand on a table and swear that he would vote against the granting of the franchises, and the Mayor was forced to swear that he would veto the measure if passed.

DRANK SHARK'S BLOOD TO LIVE.

Shipwrecked Men Picked Up After Many Days of Suffering.

Cape Town, South Africa.—The Norwegian bark Andromeda has landed at this port part of the crew of the French bark Psyche. The men were picked up in mid-ocean after having undergone terrible sufferings.

The Psyche, which was bound from Caleta Buena for the English Channel, was wrecked on January 30. The captain and thirteen men entered a large boat and the mate and five men a small one.

The next day a sail was sighted, and the mate's boat attempted to intercept it, but never returned. Several other ships were sighted, but the shipwrecked men were unable to attract their attention.

Rough weather increased their sufferings. When the small supply of food was exhausted a shark was caught and the men drank its blood. The cook died insane and a sailor also succumbed.

CHICAGO CORN KING SQUEEZED.

George H. Phillips, Attacked by the Bears, Puts Up $800,000 in Margins.

Chicago.—George H. Phillips, leader of an army of farmers and country investors in the bull campaign in corn, oats and wheat, was attacked by the united bear forces of the Board of Trade, led by half a dozen great speculative generals, and given such a fight as brokers will speak about for years to come.

He saw three cents clipped off the price of wheat, two cents off corn and more than a cent off oats. He put up $200,000 in margins, in addition to $600,000 he had put up within three days. He sacrificed all his wheat holdings in order to make himself stronger in corn and oats. At the end of the day he was as confident as ever that he would win in the end.

Now he predicts sixty cent corn by the end of the month, instead of fifty cent corn, which he had talked before.

Increased Revenue in United Kingdom.

The revenue returns for the United Kingdom for the year ending March 31 total $700,093,120, an increase over those of the preceding year of $51,309,470.

AGUINALDO TAKES OATH

He Accepts the Terms of the Amnesty Proclamation.

He Will Be Held For a Time — Expected to Induce Remaining Insurgents to Lay Down Arms.

Washington, D. C.—The War Department received information from General MacArthur that Aguinaldo had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States under the terms of amnesty offered by General MacArthur by direction of the President. The information was given out by Secretary Root in the following dispatch from General MacArthur:

"Since arrival at Manila Aguinaldo has been at Malacanan, investigating conditions in Archipelago. He has relied almost entirely upon the instructive advice of Chief Justice Arellano. As a result to-day he subscribed and swore to the declaration on page 11 of my annual report."

The oath referred to is as follows:

"I, —— ——, hereby renounce all allegiance to any and all so-called revo-

lutionary governments in the Philippine Islands and recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America therein; I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to that Government; that I will at all times conduct myself as a faithful and law-abiding citizen of the said islands, and will not, either directly or indirectly, hold correspondence with or give intelligence to an enemy of the United States, nor will I abet, harbor or protect such enemy; that I impose upon myself these voluntary obligations without any mental reservations or purpose of evasion, so help me God."

Only a part of the dispatch from General MacArthur was given out. The part withheld related to the future disposition of Aguinaldo, and made suggestions as to what the late chief of the insurrection might accomplish.

The announcement that Aguinaldo has sworn allegiance to the United States is exceedingly gratifying to the President. It encourages his expectation that the insurgent chieftain will go still further and issue an address or proclamation advising his former companions in arms to accept the amnesty offered by General MacArthur in June, 1900.

No official statement could be obtained as to what finally would be done with the prisoner, but it was emphatically stated that he would be held for the present, but would be granted all possible immunity consistent with existing conditions. General MacArthur has hopes that a great deal may be accomplished through Aguinaldo.

Those familiar with the situation venture the prediction that Aguinaldo will be more than zealous in assisting General MacArthur and Commissioner Taft in the further establishment of peaceful conditions. It is argued that he will do this to obtain confidence of the American authorities, which may result evenually in personal recognition for his services.

It is said that every inducement will be offered to the insurgents to come in and obtain the benefits of the amnesty which is to be extended until May 1. It guarantees to all persons who have been in insurrection against the United States in either military or civil capacity complete immunity for the past and absolute liberty of action for the future.

SEALED WIFE IN DUNGEON TO DIE.

Bones Found Under Old House Solve Mystery of Murder of Seventy Years Ago.

Poultney, Vt.—Workmen removing a cellar wall under a dilapidated building near Carver's Falls have unearthed evidence which seems to solve the mystery of a murder that occurred seventy years ago. The laborers were removing some heavy flat stones at the base of the wall, when the earth gave way and they fell into a pit about eight feet deep.

The pit was found to be about seven feet square, with a solid stone wall twenty inches thick surrounding it. In the centre was set an iron post four feet high and attached to it was a heavy chain, three feet in length, with a heavy and old-fashioned pair of handcuffs attached. Near by was a heap of human bones.

It is supposed that these are the bones of the wife of Perry Borden, a French Canadian, who worked here seventy years ago. He grew jealous of his wife. She disappeared in November, 1831. Borden said she had deserted him. He disappeared at the end of a year.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 2½c. per quart.

BUTTER.

Creamery—West, extra	—	@	22
Firsts	—	@	21½
Seconds	19	@	20½
State dairy tubs, extra	—	@	21
Imitation creamery	14	@	18½
Factory finest	14	&	14¼
Low grades	11	@	12½

CHEESE.

State—Full cream, fancy	11¼	@	11½
Small	12¼	@	12½
Part skims, good to prime	6	@	7
Full skims	1½	@	2

EGGS.

Jersey—Fancy	13½	@	14
State and Penn	13½	@	14
Western—Choice	13	@	13½
Southern—Choice	13	@	13¼
Duck eggs	25	@	30
Goose eggs	70	@	75

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow, choice, 1900	—	@	2 40
Medium	2 02½	@	2 05
Pea, choice	2 07½	@	2 10
Red kidney, choice	2 12½	@	2 15
White kidney, choice	2 30	@	2 35
Yellow eye	2 50	@	2 55
Lima, Cal.	4 00	@	4 05
Green peas, bags	1 15	@	1 17½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl	2 50	@	4 00
Baldwin, per bbl	2 50	@	3 50
Greening, per bbl	2 50	@	5 00
Strawberries, Fla., per qt	15	@	30
Cranberries, per bbl	6 00	@	8 50

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, per lb	9	@	10
Chickens, per lb	—	@	9
Roosters, per lb	—	@	6
Turkeys, per lb	—	@	9
Ducks, per pair	50	@	90
Geese, per pair	75	@	1 25
Pigeons, per pair	35	@	40

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb	8	@	10½
Capons, per lb	10	@	15
Fowls, State & Penn., per lb	—	@	10½
Chickens, Phila., per lb	11	@	17
Ducks, per lb	12	@	13
Geese, per lb	9½	@	10
Squabs, per dozen	1 50	@	3 00

HOPS.

State—1900, choice, per lb	19	@	21
1900, common to fair	14	@	16
Pacific coast—1900, choice	18	@	19
1899, common to choice	9	@	15
Old odds	2	@	5

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—Prime, per 100 lb	90	@	92½
No. 1, per 100 lb	87½	@	90
No. 2, per 100 lb	80	@	82½
Clover mixed, per 100 lb	75	@	77½
Straw, long rye	82½	@	87½

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, West., per bbl	1 25	@	1 50
State, per sack	1 37	@	1 50
Sweets, per bbl	1 50	@	2 50
Onions—Orange Co., per bag	2 50	@	3 00
L. I., red, per bbl	3 00	@	3 25
L. I., white, per bbl	3 00	@	4 00
Cabbages, per bbl	1 25	@	1 75
Turnips, per bbl	80	@	90
Tomatoes, per carrier	1 50	@	4 00
String beans, per crate	2 50	@	5 50
Egg plant, per box	1 00	@	3 00
Peppers, per carrier	1 00	@	2 00
Celery, per dozen	15	@	75
Lettuce, per basket	1 50	@	2 00
Beets, per crate	75	@	1 25
Spinach, per bbl	50	@	75
Squash, marrow, bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Peas, per basket	1 50	@	3 50
Kale, per bbl	50	@	75
Carrots, per 100 bunches	2 00	@	3 00
Cauliflower, per crate	2 00	@	3 00
Parsley, per 100 bunches	2 50	@	3 50

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—Winter patents	3 60	@	4 00
Spring patents	4 00	@	4 25
Wheat—No. 1, N. Duluth	85⅛	@	88⅝
No. 2 red	—	@	80⅝
Corn—No. 2	48½	@	49½
Oats—No. 2 white	—	@	33
Track mixed	30½	@	31¾
Rye—Western	61½	@	62

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed	6½	@	9
Calves, city dressed	8	@	11½
Country dressed	7	@	10
Sheep, per 100 lb	—	@	4 00
Lambs, per 100 lb	5 75	@	6 15
Hogs, live, per 100 lb	6 15	@	6 40
Country dressed	5½	@	8½

TOBACCO.

There is little activity noticeable in trade. Domestic cigar leaf continues quiet. Sumatra tobacco is dull, Havana tobacco is inactive and Western tobacco continues dull but firm.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Conditions Favorable For Farm Work—Winter Wheat Doing Well.

Washington, D. C. — The Weather Bureau has issued the following summary of crop conditions:

From the Central Mississippi Valley eastward to the middle Atlantic coast the weather conditions of March were generally favorable for farm work, but in the States of the Missouri Valley and upper lake region they were not so favorable.

Complaints of drouth are received from Central and Western Texas, while heavy rains in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States during the latter part of the month interfered with farm work and caused injury by washing prepared land.

On the Pacific coast the month was unusually favorable in California, but in Oregon cold rains and frequent frosts delayed work and retarded growth.

Preparations for planting corn are in progress as far north as Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky and Virginia, some having been planted in the southern portions of the two first-named States. Further south a large part of the crop has been planted.

Oat seeding is well advanced in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, and is nearly finished in Kentucky.

The general condition of winter wheat is better than at the close of February, but unfavorable reports continue from portions of the Ohio Valley. In the States of the Missouri Valley it has wintered well, and the outlook is very promising. On the Pacific coast the prospects for wheat are excellent. In portions of Texas wheat is suffering from drouth, and in the northern counties has been seriously damaged by insects.

The general outlook for fruit is very good.

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SHADE GAP.

J. S. Harper made a trip to Huntingdon on Saturday.

Jas. Hampton returned from Ebensburg on Friday evening.

Oliver Diven and wife spent last week with friends at Cumberland.

H. C. Hess, of Meadow Gap, moved to the Shearer farm on Monday.

W. S. Miller and son, Jacob, were guests of S. G. Miller on Saturday.

Julius Piper, of Shade valley, made a business trip to Huntingdon on Tuesday.

David Cree and Esley Lake visited friends in Shade valley Saturday evening.

Mrs. Amos Wilson, of Pleasant Hill, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Pyles of this place.

W. C. Locke and family on Monday moved from Huntingdon to their farm at this place.

C. W. Wilson and Miss Margaret Greenwood, of Orbisonia, were guests of Mrs. Mary Jones on Saturday.

Dr. E. A. Hudson expects to locate at Three Springs where he will practice his profession. We wish him success.

Alfred Snyder returned Saturday evening from Huntingdon where he had been employed on a saw mill for some time past.

John Minick, of Washington, D. C., and Ira Minick, of State College, Pa., spent from Saturday until Wednesday with their parents in this place.

George Schmittle and his two sons, John and Ross, and Harry Hampton left on Tuesday for Oregon where they expect to take up timber land. We wish them success.

Report of Waterstreet school for seventh month ending Thursday, April 4, 1901: No. pupils enrolled during month, males 15, females 9, total 24. Names of those attending every day during month: Homer Pyles, Ira Diven, Jesse Diven, Elmer Bair, Lynn Bair, John Taylor, Herbert McMullen, Alice Lake, Frona Seibe t, Ella Seibert, Mary Bair. No. enrolled during the term. males 19, females 15, total 34. Names of those attending every day during the term: Jesse Diven, Frona Seibert, Mary Bair. Average attendance during the term, males 14, females 10, total 24; per cent. of attendance during term, males 94, females 90, total 96. Visitors 121, Ellsmer L. Piper, teacher.

The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly bei g purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at J. G. Gillam's.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to widows under the Act of the 14th day of April, 1851, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, and will be confirmed ni si on May 8, 1901. If no exceptions be filed thereto the same will be confirmed absolutely September 4, 1901.

1. GREEN. Inventory of the personal property of James W. Green, late of Porter township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Charlotte Green.
2. STEWART. Inventory of the personal property of George W. Stewart, late of Cromwell township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Sarah Stewart.
3. GARNER Inventory of the personal property of Harry Garner, late of Marklesburg borough, deceased, as taken by his widow, Emma M Garner.
4. HICKES. Inventory of the personal property of John A. Hickes, late of Hopewell township, deceased, as taken by his widow Jennie Hickes.
5. DONELSON. Inventory of the personal property of Andrew B. Donelson, late of Carbon township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Sarah Donelson.
6. CAMPBELL. Inventory of the personal property of Rev. D. H. Campbell, late of Mount Union borough, deceased, as taken by his widow, Annie H. Campbell
7. STAINS. Inventory of the personal property of David Stains, late of Springfield township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Catharine Stains.
8. RUBY. Inventory of the personal property of Valentine Ruby, late of Springfield township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Elizabeth Ruby.

Office of Clerk O. C., April 6, 1901. } B. F. GODARD, Clerk Orphans' Court.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. W. H. Spangler.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following named persons have settled their accounts in the Register's office at Huntingdon, and that the said accounts will be confirmed nisi May 8, 1901, and absolutely May 13, 1901.

1. NEARHOOF. Account of David Funk, administrator of Catharine Nearhoof, late of Warriorsmark township, deceased.
2. NEFF. First and final account of Henry A. Neff, administrator of the estate of Milton C. Neff, late of Porter township, deceased.
3. NEFF. First and final account of Henry A. Neff, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Neff, late of Porter township, deceased.
4. COHENOUR. First and final account of J. A. Rogers, administrator of the estate of Jacob C. Cohenour, late of Cromwell township, deceased.
5. VAUGHN. First and final account of W. A. Vaughn, trustee to sell the real estate of William Vaughn, late of Tell township, deceased, in partition, with distribution annexed.
6. RHODES. First and final account of J. E. Smucker, executor of John Rhodes, deceased, late of the borough of Huntingdon, with distribution annexed.
7. WIBLE. Account of Martha Wible and Porter Wible, administrators of James M. Wible, late of Springfield township, deceased.
8. FOCHT. First and final account of H. H. Summers, administrator d. b. n. of the estate of Rev. Joseph R. Focht, late of the borough of Marklesburg, deceased.
9. FOCHT. First account of H. H. Summers, executor of the estate of Sarah Focht, late of the borough of Marklesburg, deceased, with distribution annexed.
10. BOYER. First and final account of George D. Boyer, executor of the last will of David Boyer, late of Shirleysburg borough, deceased, with distribution annexed.
11. ROBINSON. First account of W. C. Locke and J. F. Schock, executors of Charlotte E. Robinson, late of the borough of Huntingeon, deceased, with distribution annexed.
12. BELLMAN. First and final account of John Phillips, administrator of the estate of Jane E. Bellman, late of Alexandria borough, deceased.
13. WALKER. First and final account of M. N. Walker, administrator of Mary A. Walker, late of Barree township, dec'd.
14. GROVE. The final account of George W. Bridenbaugh, guardian of the personal estate of Harry R. Grove, minor child of Andrew Grove, late of Grafton, Penn township, deceased.
15. SMITH. Final account of Amos L. Smith, administrator of William Smith, deceased.
16. HARNISH. Account of Thomas M. Enyeart, executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Harnish, late of Penn township, deceased.
17. BEIGLE. The second and final account of Joseph Lefford, executor of the last will and testament of Edward Beigle, late of Spruce Creek, Huntingdon county, Pa., deceased.
18. BROWN. First account of Elmer C. Brown, trustee of Lawrence L. Brown, under the will of Samuel T. Brown, deceased.
19. GREGORY. Account of D. Ross Gregory, acting executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Gregory, late of West township, deceased.
20. MILLER. Account of J. C. Jackson, administrator of Dr. Jesse C. Miller, late of Penn township, deceased.
21. BLACK. First and final account of Alexander Denny, surviving executor of David Black, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased, with distribution annexed.
22. BELL. First and final account of Annie P. Miller, administratrix of Mary Ann Bell, late of Miller township, deceased, with distribution annexed.

Register's office, April 6, 1901. } B. F. GODARD, Register.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE!

(Estate of George M. Park, late of Cass Township, deceased.)

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, the undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, at the house on the first hereinafter described tract, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1901,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate of the said George M. Park, deceased, to-wit:

1. All that certain tract of land situate in the township of Cass, county of Huntingdon and State of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of John Stever, Alvah Stever, and Monroe Kean on the east; lands of Cass township school district and Martin Forshey on the west; lands of A. J. Forshey and D. F. Crotsley on the north; and land of Margaret M. Park on the south; containing 90 acres, more or less, of which 75 acres are cleared and under cultivation; having thereon a two-story house, a frame bank barn, the necessary outbuildings, and a good fruit orchard.
2. Also, all that certain tract of mountain land, situate in the same township, county and State, on the west side of Jack's mountain, adjoining lands of S. B. Greene, on the north, Miles Querry on the west, Henry Taylor on the east, and M. L. Hamman on the south, containing 20 acres, more or less. Being all of a certain tract of land conveyed to George M. Park by deed of Leas & McVitty, dated October 12, 1880, excepting the southern part thereof containing about 40 acres, which was sold to said M. L. Hamman by George M. Park, by article of agreement, dated March 19, 1881.

To be sold for the payment of said decedent's debts.

Terms of sale: 10 per cent. on day of sale; balance of one-third at confirmation of sale; one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter, with interest, the deferred payments to be secured by the judgments or bonds and mortgage of the purchasers.

J. H. WALKER, Administrator,
Attorney, 2910 Fourth Avenue,
J. F. SCHOCK, Altoona, Pa.
Huntingdon, Pa., March 20, 1901. 3t.

Mercantile Appraiser's List

The Venders of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, Etc., in Huntingdon County, Will Take Notice That They are Appraised and Designated by the Undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and Other License Taxes, for the Year 1901, as follows, to wit:

Alexandria Boro.

Walker E P, general merchandise
Phillips & Altman, coal
Hatfield Co, general merchandise
Kean John B, general merchandise
Piper T H, " "
Walker w S, tinware
Walker Geo H, "
Webb H E, cigars

Barree Twp.

Crownover R A, Manor Hill, general mdse
Crownover H S, Saulsburg, " "
Everts E M, Masseysburg, " "
Gearhart Levi, Manor Hill, " "
McMahon B F, Charter Oak, " "
Gardner John A, Saulsburg, " "

Broad Top City Boro.

Cutshall Silas, Broad Top City, general mdse
Diggins L L & Elsie, Broad Top City, millinery
Edwards J R, " " " gen mdse
Shapiro Bros, " " " " "
wilkins Jas B, " " " " "

Brady Twp.

Etnier John S, Mill Creek, general mdse
Gillam & Myton, " " "
Stonebraker w H, " " "
Pelan Laura J, Airy Dale, " "

Carbon Twp.

Bright W H, Robertsdale, general mdse
Morgan Fanny, " grocery
McClain Jesse O, " general mdse

Cassville Boro.

Corbin H M, shoes
Greene George M, doors and sash
Greene Austin, leather goods
Heaton S A, general merchandise
Heaton J O, " "
Heaton J w, tinware
Houck J L, general merchandise
Snyder Wm, shoes

Cass Twp.

Stever Michael, Latta Grove, general mdse

Coalmont Boro.

Hess Jacob, general merchandise
Hickes George A, gen mdse
Thompson James, " "

Cromwell Twp.

Price Mrs B F, Pogue, general merchandise
McManigal John, Lodema, gen mdse

Dudley Boro.

Brown William, general merchandise
Bolinger Wm M, cigars
Dorsey Wm, groceries
Gould Bros, "
Maher William, "
Reed C D, general merchandise
Sweet W H, " "
Palmer John W, cigars

Dublin Twp.

Appleby Geo S, Decorum, general mdse
Harper & Peterson, Neelyton, gen mdse
Snyder Joseph, Shade Gap, " "

Franklin Twp.

Archey F W, Penna Furnace, coal
Bathurst L W, Graysvile, cigars
Gill I P, Ronold, general merchandise
Keatley Annie, Franklinville, gen mdse
Porter W A, " " "
Reed John, Graysville, implements

Henderson Twp.

Evans A Y, Union Church, general mdse
Long G w, Huntingdon, confectionery

Hopewell Twp.

Brumbaugh Levi, Foxton, coal
Brumbaugh B N, " implements
Dorman John, Shy Beaver, general mdse
Foreman Maggie, Shy Beaver, gen mdse
Hess John H, " " " "

Huntingdon Boro., First Ward.

Denny Alexander, general merchandise
Dysart Mary J, " "
Brown L R, cigars
Bare John S, lumber
Brunswick Hotel, cigars
Bolinger A A, groceries
Snyder John W, coal
Simpson John, implements
Mobus Fred, oysters

Huntingdon Boro., Second Ward.

Africa Bros, hardware
Black & Co, druggists
Black T w, jewelry
Bloom R, shoes
Brown Philip & Sons, furniture
Blair J C Co, stationery
Black Kate, millinery
Barrick Maud, groceries
Bagshaw Mary J, millinery
Benkert & Sons, meats
Chaney S B & Co, hardware
Corbin M F, groceries
Carmon J R, general merchandise
Crownover H, groceries
Dick J K, paper and paints
Fink B F, hardware
Singer Sewing Machine Co, sewing machanes
Hazlett W W, clothing
Hazlett J C, shoes
Isenberg J G & Son, clothing
Leister & Son, shoes
Leister H L, cigars
Leister H W, drugs
Leister Bros, cigars
Miller Bros, tobacco and cigars
Miller G W, " " "
Miller R G, groceries
Mayer Hugo, clothing
Miller & Lykens, gents' supplies
Meredith Ada, millinery
McElwain A P, groceries
Norris Luden, collars and whips
Port J B, confectioneries
Port G Chal, meats
Reed Wm & Sons, dry goods
Reed John & Sons, drugs
Rohm Harry, queensware
Starr J M, groceries
Sanderson G W, general merchandise
Stewart & Son, silverware
Summers M L, groceries
Smith S S, drug store
Simonson E M, millinery
Snyder F L, groceries
Spooneybarger J E, bicycles
Steel H E, drugs
Union News Co. news stand
Shaffer Bros, newspaper
Vuille Charles, photographic supplies
Williams G S, shoes
Vaughan Frank C, tinware
Westbrook Chas M, shoes
Westbrook T A, groceries
Wallace Bros, cigars
White John, coal
Yocum G W, novelty
Zerby L W, silverware
Zeigler Bros, cigars
Laird J M, groceries
Decker Mrs E M, millinery
Maulls James, oils
Stewart & Shaffer, clothing
Fisher G W, confectionery
Doyle C E, "
Shaw C E, "
Wilson W R, "
Stewart & Co, lumber
Gerlach Geo S, buggies
Bales G W "

Huntingdon Boro., Third Ward.

Acme Grocery Co, general merchandise
Brumbaugh O M, " "
Bayer Margaret, millinery
Bice E K, paper and paints
Blank Isaac, dry goods
Foust John, coal
Free John, cigars
Gernert M S, harness supplies
Johnson J H, general merchandise
Kuhn Adam, novelties
McCarthy C R & W B, furniture
Miller C H, hardware
Mullen A S, general merchandise
Corbin F M, groceries
Stouffer J S, feed
Opera House Drug Store, drugs
Port & Dales, meat
Quinter David, coal
States J C & Son, grocery
Westbrook J L, confectioneries
Wimer John R, groceries
Anderson C H, collars and whips
Beatty Art & Music Co, instruments
Gorden Chas C, cigars
Decker W N, meat
Fowler John H, confectioneries
Swartz Max, junk dealer
Kepler L M, machine supplies
Gerlock H W, " "

Huntingdon Boro., Fourth Ward.

Coffman David, groceries
Clement Samuel, "
Davis Jonathan, general merchandise
Ergler Florian, groceries
Hall Harry, groceries
Hicks & Kennedy, meat
Juniata Planing Mill Co, lumber
Milliken W R, coal
Miller Simon, oysters and fish
Magsam S C, fish
Nophsker, J S, general merchandise
walton T B, groceries
wright J O, general merchandise
Stull S T, cigars

Jackson Twp.

Bigelow S Libbie, McAlevy's Fort, millinery
Cummins Wm, " " gen mdse
Galloway J D, " " " "
Harper W H, " " " "
Harper A Woods, " " collars & whips
Lee F H & F, " " gen mdse
Logan & Co, Greenwood Furnace, " "
Schnee w w, McAlevy's Fort, furniture
Wilson Amy M, " " millinery
Jacobs J M, Ennisville, general mdse

Lincoln Twp.

Hess J H, Entriken, general merchandise
Shultz D F, " " "

Marklesburg Boro.

Brumbaugh & Co, James Creek, general mdse
Garner A B, " " " "
Schell & Foust " " " "
Spang w E & Son, " " " "

Mapleton Boro.

Baker L F, cigars
Clark C H, general merchandise
Gillam A B, " "
Gillam J G, " "
O'Connor & Son, general merchandise
Spangler W H, " "
Swoope H H, coal
Wright Alice, confectionery
Truax M P, general merchandise
Stombaugh J w, jewelry
Neice M L, feed

Miller Twp.

Blair James, Cornpropst's Mills, general mdse

Morris Twp.

Union Furnace Supply Co, Morrell, gen mdse
Waite T C, Waterstreet, general mdse
Merriman Jesse, Waterstreet, genaral mdse

Mount Union Boro.

Appleby T A, general merchandise
Adams T H " "
Beers E M, cigars
Booth Frank, collar and whips
Davis Bros, drugs
Davis John C, confectioneries
Douglass B F, tombstones
Ewing W G, general mdse
Fields C, meats
Hunter Mrs W A, millinery
Hunter W A, drugs
Jamison G A, general merchandise
Harrison H W & Bro, hardware
Horting F O, silverware
Lukens G W, confectioneries
Longacre R M, general mdse
Maxwell H W, hardware
Nevell J M, cigars
Pyles T W, groceries
Postlethwaite T F, coal
Rinker & Madden, meat
Roberts C B, cigars
Rhodes E M, general merchandis
Smelker H S, " "
Welch A S, hardware
Welch D G, clothing
Wharton D S, jewelry
Wharton B C, general merchandise
Weams Mrs R, confectioneries
Crumm C B, general merchandise
Simons A, furniture
McAteer Matthew, cigars
Rummell David, feed

Oneida Twp.

Foster J H, Donation, general merchandise
Hearn A B, Gorsuch, " "
McElwain G L, " " "

Orbisonia Boro.

Ashman J K, cigars
Brodbeck Jacob, general merchandise
Barkle John, hardware
Boyles D M, millinery
Burns M, "
Brant Mollie "
Cummins F F, general merchandise
Caddy William, feed
Campbell Wm, jewelry
Enyeart D R P, general merchandise
Heck E O, " "
Hicks G W, confectioneries
Helzel S F, harness supplies
Houck & Chilcoat, furniture
James G W C, drugs
McClain John, confectioneries
Ott Wesley, "
Ott Lillie M, millinery
Rowe J J, meats
Rutter Bruce, confectionery
Shapiro Bros, general merchandise
Shaffner H V, cigars
Weller M A, confectionery

Penn Twp.

Auman Jacob, Aitch, general merchandise
Davis H H, Grafton, " "
Grove G C, " "
Hess Frank, Aitch, " "
Keith Jeremiah, Aitch, general merchandise

Porter Twp.

McElroy W W H, Barree Forge, general mdse

Petersburg Boro.

Bruner O F, general merchandise
Peagley G W, meat
Hoffman & Thompson, general mdse
Laird E W, " "
Manbecker J M, confectionery
Steel Edward, general mdse
Stewart F L, " "
Shipton Mary P, Ribot, general mdse
Swoope E M, hardware
Stryker S L, general mdse
Wilson Annie M, millinery

Rockhill Boro.

Chilcoat B F, general merchandise
Puckey & Co, coal

Spruce Creek Twp.

Enyeart E E, groceries
Graffius Clara, general merchandise
Law J H, " "
Lichenstein J, clothing
Stevens Oliver, coal
Thompson S C, general merchandise
Weyer John H, coal

Shirleysburg Boro.

Brewster w H, general merchandise
Barton B C, coal
Harris Ella M, confectionery
Lightner & Bowser, general mdse
Myers L J, hardware
Miller W S, "
Miller G W, general mdse
Riffle John, confectionery

Shade Gap Boro.

Montgomery S C, general mdse
Miller S G, implements
Royer & Taylor, general mdse
Swan Bros, " "
Scott Frank, furniture
Zeigler H C, tinware

Saltillo Boro.

Crum C B, general mdse
Henderson Minnie, millinery
Heeter G A, confectionery
Kimmell S W, general mdse
McClain D E, " "
Sollers W B, confectionery
Shope D F, general mdse
Weaver H T, " "

Springfield Twp.

Curfman G A, Meadow Gap, general mdse
Brewster J C, " " " "
Locke Harrison, Selea, general merchandise
Locke H R, Maddensville " " "
Ramsey Elmer, " " "

Shirley Twp.

Miller A J, Cora, general merchandise
Zeigler John, Aughwick Mills, general mdse
Hartman Wm, Valley Point, " "
Zimmerman D A, " " "

Smithfield Twp.

Etnier A, Huntingdon, general merchandise

Three Springs Boro.

Cohick John, coal
Cutshall Allen, general merchandise
Cutshall P B, " "
Park Clay, " "
Stevens Bros, hardware
wilson H E, groceries
Norris H L, collars and whips
Starr C E, feed
Noble L G, "

Tod Twp.

Baker L B, Todd, general merchandise
Green Chas L, Trough Creek, gen mdse
Griffith Amos, Eagle Foundry, " "

Tell Twp.

Blair J M & Co, Blair's Mills, general mdse
Book H L, Shade Valley, " "
Goshorn T B, McNeal, " "
Scott & Kling, Nossville, " "
Johns J A, Blair's Mills, " "
Milliken w A, " " cigars
Parsons w M C, McNeal, groceries
Parsons J O, Nossville, general mdse
Rhine S E, Blair's Mills, furniture

Union Twp.

Shaffer & Hoover, Calvin, general mdse
wright w P, " " "
wright w E, " implements
wright w L, Colfax, groceries

Warriorsmark Twp.

Bistline w M, hardware
Chronister Martin w, general mdse
Cox George B, groceries
Hagerty Henry, coal
Lever G B, general merchandise
Minnick w H, oils
Mattern F K, general merchandise
Nearhoof B F, " "
Seigel william, Birmingham, groceries
wilson william, " "

Walker Twp.

Bupp Solomon, McConnellstown, implements
Heffner J B, " coal
Heffner Baker, " meat
Householder J F N, " tobacco&cigars
Lang C w, " meat
Lang william, " coal
Lloyd I w, " general mdse
Peightal S A, " " "
Vanorman L L, " " "

West Twp.

Croyle S E, Neff's Mills, general merchandise
Eberly John & Son, Cottage, general mdse
Henry J Thompson, " " "

WHOLESALE.

Atlantic Refining Co, Huntingdon, oils
Bayer & Beaver, " groceries
Grimison Bros, Huntingdon, confections & cigars
Miller C H, " hardware
Port J B, " confectioneries
Snyder John & Peter, Huntingdon, cold storage

EATING HOUSES.

Brenneman O C, Huntingdon
Doyle Charles, "
Fisher G w, "
Lightner william "
wilson w R, "

POOL AND BILLIARDS.

Corbin H U G, Huntingdon, 3 tables
Swivel Thos J, " 1 table
Miller w G, " 1 table
Horting T O, Mount Union, 2 tables

BROKERS.

Bruner & Deal, Huntingdon

TAKE NOTICE—all who are concerned in this appraisement, that an appeal will be held at the Court House in Huntingdon, on the 20th day of April, A. D., 1901, when and where you may appeal from said rating if you think proper.

CHARLES JONES,
Mercantile Appraiser.

Huntingdon, Pa., March 28, 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lewis Myerley, deceased.

Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to

ISAAC DELL,
Latta Grove, Pa., Administrator.
March 28 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Posten, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of William Posten, late of Union township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

H. H. SWOPE,
Mapleton Depot, Pa., Administrator.
March 18. 1901. 6t

AUDITORS' REPORT of the financial condition of the Borough of Mapleton for the year ending March, 1901.

Account of John A. Toomey, Collector of Borough Duplicate.

DR.

To amount of Duplicate	$463 09	
" 5 per cent. on $74.69	3 73	
" refunding order	7 19	
CR.		
By exonerations		$ 3 18
" 5 per cent. off $325.89 for prompt payment		16 29
" 3 per cent. for collecting $325.89		9 78
" 5 per cent. for collecting $134.02		6 70
" Treasurer's receipts		438 06
	$474 01	$474 01

Account of A. W. Swope, treasurer.

DR.

To amount from 1899-1900	$148 24	
" amount from Collector	438 06	
" amount from Auditor General	2 82	
CR.		
By vouchers		$534 01
" 2 per cent. as treasurer, $534.01		10 68
Balance Dr.		44 43
	$589 12	$589 12
Balance in Treasury	$44 43	

STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

Outstanding order	$318 60

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$44 43
Liabilities in excess of assets	$274 17

We, the undersigned auditors of the Borough of Mapleton, being duly sworn, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Collector and Treasurer of the Borough and the obove is a true and correct copy thereof to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands and seals this 26th day of March, A. D., 1901.

A. B. BAKER,
L. L. PARKER,
Auditors.

The Mapleton Item.

Mapleton Depot, Pa., April 10, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MARCH 18, 1901.

	P.M.	Night.	A.M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M*
New York....	8.00	12.15	.....	.....	9.25	.....
Philadelphia.	11.20	4.25	7.12	8.40	12.25	4.26
Washington	10.40	.....	.....	7.50	10.50	.....
Baltimore	11.41	4.50	.....	8.40	11.45	.....
	D'ly	D'ly.	D'ly.	D'ly.	D'ly.	Dly
	A.M	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	PM.
Harrisburg	3.00	8.00	11.48	11.45	3.45	5.00
Rockville	....	8.12	11.59	.....	.....	5.13
Marysville	3.14	8.17	12.03	.....	.....	5.18
Duncannon	3.29	8.35	12.16	.....	4.10	5.34
Newport	3.52	9.05	12.37	.....	4.30	6.02
Millerstown	....	9.15	12.45	.....	.....	6.11
Thompsontown	....	9.26	12.53	.....	.....	6.21
Port Royal	4.25	9.44	1.07	.....	4. 57	6.38
Mifflin	4.30	9.50	1.11	.....	5.02	6.43
Lewistown Jc.	4.52	10.13	1.30	1.10	5.22	7.07
McVeytown	5.15	10.38	1.49	.....	.....	7.30
N. Hamilton	5.33	11.00	2.06	.....	.....	7.50
Mount Union	5.39	11.06	2.10	.....	6.03	7.56
Mapleton.	5.45	11.13	2.15	.....	.....	8.02
Huntingdon,	6.03	11.32	2.29	2.01	6.22	8.20
Petersburg	6 19	11.47	2.43	.....	.....	8.33
Birmingham	6.46	12.13	3.07	h234	16.54	8.56
Tyrone.	6.52	12.20	3.12	2.40	6.59	9.02
Bellwood	7.17	12.41	3.29	.....	7.18	9.20
Altoona.	7.40	1.00	3.45	3.10	7.35	9.35
Pittsburg	12.10	5.50	8.40	6.55	11.30	1.50
	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M

Harrisburg 10.25, Marysville 10.39, Duncannon 10.51, Newport 11.12, Millerstown, f11.19, Mifflin f11.44, Lewistown Junction 12.02, p. m., Huntingdon 12.58, Tyrone 1.32, Altoona 2.00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m.

"h" stops to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

"r" stops on signal to receive or let off passengers Sundays only.

"l" stops on signal to let off passengers from points east and south of Harrisburg, and to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

Week days	AM.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	Dly PM.	D'ly. P. M.	D'ly P. M.
Pittsburg		3.00	8.00		12.45	4.50
Altoona	5.00	7.10	11.40	2.05	5.55	9.05
Bellwood	5.12	7.25	11.52	2.19	6.10	9.19
Tyrone	5.24	7.43	12.03	2.35	6.27	9.33
Birmingham	5.28	7.48	g1207	2.40	6.32	x938
Petersburg	5.45	8.12		3.03	6.56	
Huntingdon	5.57	8.25	12.35	3.17	7.10	10.12
Mapleton.	6.11	8.42		3.35	7.24	
Mt. Union	6.16	8.48	12.54	3.42	7.29	10.32
N. Hamilton	6.21	8.53		3.47	7.34	
McVeytown	6.37	9.10	f1.14	4.08	7.51	
Lewiston Jc.	6.58	9.30	1.33	4.33	8.10	11.16
Mifflin	7.18	9.50	1.50	4.55	8.30	11.37
Port Royal	7.22	9.54		5.00	8.34	
Thompsontown	7.37	10.09		5.18	8.48	
Millerstown.	7.46	10.17		5.28	8.57	
Newport	7.55	10.27	2.24	5.39	9.05	
Duncannon	8.20	10.49	2.44	6.08	9.29	
Marysville	8.33	11.02	2.56	6.26	9.43	
Rockville.	8.38	11.07		6.32	9.48	
Harrisburg	8.50	11.20	3.10	6.45	10.00	1.00

Pittsburg 3.00, Altoona 625, Tyrone 6.47, Huntingdon 7.17, Lewistown Junction 8.05, Harrisburg 9.30 A. M. daily.

	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M	P.M.	A.M.	A.M
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Wahg'tn	1.15	1.15	*4.10	7.15	.....	4.05	....
Phila.	11.48	12.17	*3.17	6.23	10.20	4.25	4.25
New York	2.15	2.53	*5.53	9.30	3.53	7.13	7.13

Additional trains are run as under:—

Leave Pittsburg 8.30 P. M. daily, Altoona 12.15 A. M., Huntingdon 1.10 A. M.; arrive Harrisburg 3.40 A. M., Philadelphia 6.52 A. M.

Leave Pittsburg 7.30 A. M. daily, Altoona 11.05 A. M., Tyrone 11.30 A. M., Huntingdon 12.03 P. M., Lewistown Junction 1.02 p. m., arrive Harrisburg 2.40 p. m., Philadelhia 5.47 p. m., New York 8.08 p. m., Baltimore 6,00 p. m., Washington 7.15 p. m.

*Week-days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg and beyond, and to take on passengers for Harrisburg and beyond. "f" stops on signal only.

"x" stops to discharge passengers from East Liberty, Pittsburg and beyond.

Connecting trains leave as follows:

At Lewistown Junction.—For Sunbury 7.30 A. M. and 3.10 P. M. week days.

For Milroy 7.40, 11.42 A. M. and 3.00 p. M. week days.

At Huntingdon—For Bedford and Cumberland 8.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M. week days. Bedford only 8.00 A. M. Sundays.

At Tyrone—For Clearfield and Curwensville 8.20 A. M., 3.30 and 7.20 P. M. week days.

For Bellefonte and Lock Haven 8.10 A. M., 12.30 and 7.15 P M. week days.

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EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect November 26, 1900.

NORTH. Irreg., No. 7.	Mail, No.3	Mail, No.1	STATIONS.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 2.	Mail, No. 4	Irreg., No. 6.
p. m.	P.M.	a.m		A. M	p. m.	a. m.
5 00	12 50	6 00	Robertsdale	11 19	6 36	6 50
5 10	1 02	6 12	Cook's	11 04	6 24	6 39
5 22	1 14	6 29	Cole's	10 49	6 12	6 29
5 42	1 42	6 57	Saltillo	10 19	5 42	5 56
5 50	1 50	7 05	Three Springs	10 10	5 21	5 50
6 02	2 03	7 17	*Pogue	9 57	5 07	5 40
6 14	2 18	7 32	Rockhill	9 45	4 44	5 30
	2 35	7 47	Shirley	9 25	4 29	
	2 44	7 57	*Augh. Mills	9 16	4 21	
	3 06	8 20	Mount Union	9 00	4 06	
p. m.	p. m	a m		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Irregular No. 5 leaves Robertsdale 7.43, Cook's 7.55, Cole's 8.07, Saltillo 8.35, Three Spring 8.43, Pogue 8.55, arrive at Rockhill 9.10 a. m.

Saturday only, No. 7 leaves Robertsdale 3.15, Cook's 3.26, Cole's 3.38, Saltillo 4.02, Three Springs 4.10, Pogue 4.22, arrive at Rockhill 4.35 p. m.

Irregular No. 8 leaves Rockhill 2.20, Pogue 2.32, Three Springs 2.44, Saltillo 2.51, Cole's 3.19, Cook's 3.31, arrive at Robertsdale 3.43 p. m.

Saturday only, Reg. No. 8 leaves Rockhill 1.00, Pogue 1.13, Three Springs 1.25, Saltillo 1.42, Cole's 2.00, Cook's 2.12, arrive at Robertsdale 2.25 p. m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

WEST. Irreg., No. 12	Mail, No. 10	STATIONS.	EAST Irreg., No 9	Mail, No. 11
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
5 50	7 20	L Rockhill A	6 25	4 55
5 43	7 13	*Blacklog	6 32	5 02
5 35	7 05	*Cedar Rock	6 40	5 10
5 31	7 01	*Locke Vall'y	6 44	5 14
5 25	6 55	*Shade Gap	6 50	5 20
		Stair		
		A Goshorn L		

Mail trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 and irregular trains 9 and 12 run daily except Sunday. Irregular trains 5, 6, 7 and 8 do not run daily, but carry passengers when run.

* Flag stations. Beersville changed to Pogue.

A. W. GREENWOOD, Superintendent.

TROUGH CREEK.

Friend Lininger has a hard time getting his mill moved.

Watson Wright's one-year-old daughter died on Sunday from congestion of the bowels.

The last entertainment at Pine Grove for the present term will be next Friday night. All well disposed persons welcome.

J. S. Pheasant and granddaughter, Miss Lizzie Brumbaugh, visited a number of their many friends in the valley last week.

It is seldom, even in Trough Creek, that we have snow fall in April that any of it can be seen a week after it falls but we have it this time.

If our legislature would put a premium on crows it would do more toward the protection of insectiverous birds than any legislation we have had for a long time.

Mrs. Mollie Greenland, who is in a very delicate condition, ventured into the house last Saturday where her goods had been moved and put in position last Tuesday.

We are glad to see that M. R. Breneman is one of the supervisors of Smithfield township which means a better road along the foot of the ridge opposite Huntingdon.

Geo. W. Wright and daughter, of Mapleton, visited at Colfax Sunday. George has pretty much recovered from his burn but is still minus any hair on the backs of his hands.

Good as times seem to be in some ways, we have two farms in our end without tenants. One of these, the Crotsley farm, ten years ago was in the best state of cultivation of any one in the valley. With wheat at less than seventy cents per bushel and no potatoes or corn to sell, the farmers don't seem to be in it.

I would heartily agree with the opinion expressed in last week's ITEM in regard to the changing of the road near Railroad school house. Though the change would increase the distance from our farm to Mapleton, it would accommodate the general public much better. I am not one of those that believe in putting up private interest against the interest of the general public, so I would say to the supervisors accept the company's proposition and have the change made by all means.

Adam Bagshaw, Esq., of Juniata township, made a business trip to our place last week. His business was to get the dimensions of the different parts of our cider works with a view of putting up similar works. The 'Squire, like many other sensible people, don't like the hydraulic process make of cider. While we are sorry to lose so good a customer who has had many thousand gallons made at our works yet we were glad to give him all the information we could. Good things should be divided up.

Some years ago Mordecai Chilcote was supervisor on our side of the township. During his term he filled up the road and made one easy grade up the worst hill on our side of the mountain. It was an excellent job, so pronounced by all. The ditch made at the upper side of the road has since filled up and the water from the mountain slope runs right into the road and if the ditch is not opened to catch and carry off the water, good job as it was, it will become a bad piece of road again. Since Mr. Chilcote's time other supervisors have extended the piking still farther up the mountain but have left their work without any ditch to protect it and it won't be many years until the road will be as bad as before it was piked. When will people learn that water running on any road will ruin the same? Echo answers, when?

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CASSVILLE.

Rev. N. B. Smith has been returned to this charge for another year.

Rev. Shaffer, of Three Springs, preached on Sabbath afternoon at Cornelius chapel.

Frank Park, our enterprising stage driver to Mapleton, is placing a telephone in his residence so his patrons in the valley can talk directly to him.

Misses Alma Smith and Estella Myerley, of Calvin, were guests in Cassville on Saturday. Miss Smith lost a valuable gold stick pin, which she will be glad to recover.

Rev. Samuel McClain and family are now settled in the parsonage. He preached Sabbath evening and, by a vote of the people, announced a series of meetings during the week.

Dr. McClain usually has a smile and a pleasant word for every one, but of late the smile has been so bright that we made inquiry and found a little daughter had come to grace his home.

The special program carried out by Epworth League was very interesting. The Juniors, under the leadership of Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Heaton, recited and sang. Other selections were read and an offering taken for missions.

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I keep a full line of Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars, Flour, Feed and Cured Meats.

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Linen crash, 10 cents
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I have received my stock of SHOES and invite you to call and inspect same and learn prices before buying elsewhere.

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SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: Christ is Risen! — Lesson Embodied in Our Saviour's Resurrection—Awaiting the Day When "All Who Are in Their Graves Shall Come Forth."

[Copyright 1901.]

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The great Christian festival celebrated in all the churches is the theme of Dr. Talmage's discourse: I Corinthians xv, 20, "Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept."

On this glorious Easter morning, amid the music and the flowers, I give you Christian salutation. This morning Russian meeting Russian on the streets of St. Petersburg hails him with the salutation, "Christ is risen indeed!" In some parts of England and Ireland to this very day there is the superstition that on Easter morning the sun dances in the heavens, and well may we forgive such a superstition, which illustrates the fact that the natural world seems to sympathize with the spiritual.

Hail, Easter morning! Flowers! Flowers! All of them a-voice, all of them a-tongue, all of them full of speech to-day. I bend over one of the lilies, and I hear it say: "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow. They toil not, neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." I bend over a rose, and it seems to whisper, "I am the rose of Sharon." And then I stand and listen. From all sides there comes the chorus of flowers, saying, "If God so clothed the grass of the field, which to-day is, and to-morrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?"

Flowers! Flowers! Braid them into the bride's hair. Flowers! Flowers! Strew them over the graves of the dead, sweet prophecy of the resurrection. Flowers! Flowers! Twist them into a garland for my Lord Jesus on Easter morning, and "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be!" The women came to the Saviour's tomb, and they dropped spices all around the tomb, and those spices were the seed that began to grow, and from them came all the flowers of this Easter morn. The two angels robed in white took hold of the stone at the Saviour's tomb, and they hurled it with such force down the hill that it crushed in the door of the world's ssepulcher, and the stark and the dead must come forth.

I care not how labrinthine the mausoleum or how costly the sarcophagus or however beautifully parterred the family grounds—we want them all broken up by the Lord of the resurrection. They must come out. Father and mother—they must come out; husband and wife—they must come out; brother and sister—they must come out; our darling children—they must come out. The eyes that we closed with such trembling fingers must open again in the radiance of that morn; the arms we folded in dust must join ours in an embrace of reunion; the voice that was hushed in our dwelling must be retuned. Oh, how long some of you seem to be waiting for the resurrection! And for these broken hearts to-day I make a soft, cool bandage out of Easter flowers.

This morning I find in the risen Christ a prophecy of our own resurrection, my text setting forth the idea that as Christ has risen so His people will rise. He, the first sheaf of the resurrection harvest. He, "the first fruits of them that slept." Before I get through this morning I will walk through all the cemeteries of the dead, through all the country graveyards, where your loved ones are buried, and I will pluck off these flowers, and I will drop a sweet promise of the gospel—a rose of hope, a lily of joy on every tomb, the child's tomb, the husband's tomb, the wife's tomb, the father's grave, the mother's grave, and, while we celebrate the resurrection of Christ we will at the same time celebrate the resurrection of all the good. "Christ, the first fruits of them that slept."

If I should come to you and ask you for the names of the great conquerors of the world, you would say Alexander, Caesar, Philip, Napoleon I. Ah! You have forgotten to mention the name of a greater conqueror than all these—a cruel, a ghastly conqueror. He rode on a black horse across Waterloo and Chalons and Atlanta, the bloody hoofs crushing the hearts of nations. It is the conqueror Death. He carries a black flag, and he takes no prisoners. He digs a trench across the hemispheres and fills it with the carcasses of nations. Fifty times would the world have been depopulated had not God kept making new generations. Fifty times the world would have swung lifeless through the air—no man on the mountain, no man on the sea, an abandoned ship plowing through immensity. Again and again has he done this work with all generations. He is a monarch as well as a conqueror; his palace a sepulcher; his fountains the falling tears of a world. Blessed be God in the light of this Easter morning! I see the prophecy that his scepter shall be broken and his palace shall be demolished. The hour is coming when all who are in their graves shall rise. Jesus, "the first fruits of them that slept."

Now, around this doctrine of the resurrection there are a great many mysteries. You come to me and say, "If the bodies of the dead are to be raised, how is this and how is that?" And you ask me a thousand questions I am incompetent to answer. But there are a great many things you believe that you are not able to explain. You would be a very foolish man to say, "I won't believe anything I can't understand." Why, putting down one kind of flower seed, comes there up this flower of this color? Why, putting down another flower seed, comes there up a flower of this color? One flower white, another flower yellow, another flower crimson. Why the difference when the seeds look to be very much alike—are very much alike? Explain these things; explain that wart on the finger; explain the difference—why the oak leaf is different from the leaf of the hickory. Tell me how the Lord Almighty can turn the chariot of His omnipotence on a rose leaf. You ask me questions about the resurrection I cannot answer. I will ask you a thousand questions about everyday life you cannot answer.

I find my strength in this passage, "All who are in their graves shall come forth." I do not pretend to make the explanation. You go on and say: "Suppose a returned missionary dies in this city. When he was in China, his foot was amputated. He lived years after in England, and there he had an arm amputated. He is buried to-day in yonder cemetery. In the resurrection will the foot come from China, will the arm come from England and will the different parts of the body be reconstructed in the resurrection? How is that possible?"

You say that "the human body changes every seven years and by seventy years of age a man has had ten bodies. In the resurrection, which will come up?" You say: "A man will die and his body crumble into the dust and that dust be taken up into the life of the vegetable. An animal may eat the vegetable. Men eat the animal. In the resurrection that body, distributed in so many directions, how shall it be gathered up?" Have you any more questions of this style to ask? Come on and ask them. I do not pretend to answer them. I fall back upon the announcement of God's word, "All who are in their graves shall come forth."

You have noticed, I suppose, in reading the story of the resurrection, that almost every account of the Bible gives the idea that the characteristic of that day will be a great sound. I do not know that it will be very loud, but I know that it will be very penetrating. In the mausoleum, where silence has reigned a thousand years, that voice must penetrate. In the coral cave of the deep that voice must penetrate. Millions of spirits will come through the gates of eternity, and they will come to the tombs of the earth, and they will cry: "Give us back our bodies. We gave them to you in corruption. Surrender them now in incorruption." Hundreds of spirits hovering about the fields of Gettysburg, for there the bodies are buried. A hundred thousand spirits coming to Greenwood, for there the bodies are buried, waiting for the reunion of body and soul.

All along the sea route from New York to Liverpool, at every few miles where a steamer went down, departed spirits coming back, hovering over the wave. There is where the City of Boston perished. Found at last. There is where the President perished. Steamer found at last. There is where the Central American went down. Spirits hovering—hundreds of spirits hovering, waiting for the reunion of body and soul. Out on prairie a spirit alights. There is where a traveler died in the snow. Crash goes Westminster Abbey, and the poets and the orators come forth! Wonderful mingling of good and bad. Crash go the pyramids of Egypt, and the monarchs come forth.

But I remark also in regard to that body which you are to get in the resurrection, it will be an immortal body. These bodies are wasting away. Somebody has said that as soon as we begin to live we begin to die. Unless we keep putting the fuel into the furnace the furnace dies out. The blood vessels are canals taking the breadstuffs to all parts of the system. We must be reconstructed hour by hour, day by day. Sickness and death are all the time trying to get their pry under the tenement or to push us off the embankment of the grave, but, blessed be God, in the resurrection we will get a body immortal.

No malaria in the air, no cough, no neuralgic twinge, no rheumatic pang, no fluttering of the heart, no shortness of breath, no ambulance, no dispensary, no hospital, no invalid's chair, no spectacles to improve the dim vision; but health, immortal health! O ye who have aches and paines indescribable this morning, ye who are never well, ye who are lacerated with physical distresses, let me tell you of the resurrected body, free from all disease. Immortal! Immortal!

I go further and say in regard to that body which you are to get in the resurrection it will be a vigorous body. We walk now eight or ten miles, and we are fatigued. We lift a few hundred pounds, and we are exhausted. Unarmed, we meet a wild beast, and we must run or flee or climb or dodge, because we are incompetent to meet it. We toil eight or ten hours energetically, and then we are weary, but in the resurrection we are to have a body that never gets tired. Is it not a glorious thought?

Plenty of occupation in heaven. I suppose Broadway, New York, in the busiest season of the year, at noonday, is not so busy as heaven is all the time. Grand projects of mercy for other worlds. Victories to be celebrated. The downfall of despotism on earth to be announced. Great songs to be learned and sung. Great expeditions on which God shall send forth His children. Plenty to do, but no fatigue. If you are seated under the trees of life, it will not be to rest, but to talk over with some old comrade old times, the battles where you fought shoulder to shoulder.

Sometimes in this world we feel we would like to have such a body as that. There is so much work to be done for Christ, there are so many tears to be wiped away, there are so many burdens to lift, there is so much to be achieved for Christ, we sometimes wish that from the first of January to the last of December we could toil on without stopping to sleep or to take any recreation or to rest or even to take food—that we could toil right on without stopping a moment in our work of commending Christ and heaven to all the people, but we all get tired. It is characteristic of the human body in this condition; we must get tired. Is it not a glorious thought that we are going to have a body that will never grow weary? O glorious resurrection day! Gladly will I fling aside this poor body of sin and fling it into the tomb if at Thy bidding I shall have a body that never wearies. That is a splendid resurrection hymn that we have all sung:

So Jesus slept. God's dying Son
Passed through the grave and blessed the bed.
Rest here, blest saint, till from His throne
The morning breaks to pierce the shade.

O blessed resurrection! Speak out, sweet flowers, beautiful flowers. While you tell of a risen Christ tell of the righteous who shall rise. May God fill you this morning with anticipation!

I heard of a father and son who, among others, were shipwrecked at sea. The father and the son climbed into the rigging. The father held on, but the son after awhile lost his hold on the rigging and was dashed down. The father supposed he had gone hopelessly under the wave. The next day the father was brought ashore from the rigging in an exhausted state and laid on a bed in a fisherman's hut, and after many hours had passed he came to consciousness and saw lying beside him on the same bed his boy.

Oh, my friends, what a glorious thing it will be if we wake up at last to find our loved ones beside us, coming up from the same plot in the graveyard, coming up in the same morning light—the father and son alive forever, all the loved ones alive forever, never more to weep, never more to part, never more to die.

May the God of Peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant make you perfect in every good work to do His will, and let the associations of this morning transport our thoughts to the grander assemblage before the throne. The one hundred and forty and four thousand and the "great multitude that no man can number," some of our best friends among them, we after awhile to join the multitude. Glorious anticipation!

Blest are the saints beloved of God;
Washed in their robes in Jesus's blood.
Brighter than angels, lo, they shine,
Their wonders splendid and sublime.

My soul anticipates the day,
Would stretch her wings and soar away
To aid the song, the palm to bear,
And bow, the chief of sinners, there.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 14.

Subject: Jesus Appears to Mary, John xx., 11-18 — Golden Text, Rev. i., 18—Memory Verses, 16-18 — Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

11. "Mary." This was Mary Magdalen, out of whom the Lord had cast seven devils. The epithet "Magdalene," whatever may be its meaning, seems chosen for the express purpose of distinguishing her from all other Marys. "Stood without." Peter and John going (v. 10) commends Mary's staying. To the grave she came before them; from the grave she went to tell them; to the grave she returns with them; at the grave she remains behind them. To stay while others stay is the world's love; to stay when all are gone is constant love. "Weeping." She had great love for her Lord; He had done much for her. "Stooped down." Because she was anxious to see whether she might not, after all, be mistaken about the absence of the body. She stooped because the top of the entrance was so low that she could not otherwise obtain a near view of the inside of the tomb. "The sepulchre." The sepulchre seems to have been a square room hewn out of a rock, partly above ground, its roof being as high as the top of the door, which formed its entrance.

12. "Two angels." Peter and John did not see the angels. The angels' presence showed the Divine hand and care. They were ministering spirits to comfort those who were in such great sorrow and need, and they gave explanation of what had been done, no one else being able. The supposed discrepancies in the number of angels seen is explained by Lessing. The whole grave, the whole region about the grave was invisibly swarming with angels. There were not only two angels, but many of them. Sometimes one appears and sometimes another; at different places and speaking different things. "In white." This was an emblem of purity. See Rev. 19: 8.

13. "Why weepest thou?" Are you quite sure that this empty tomb does not show that you ought to be rejoicing? "Taken away my Lord." While the other women were terrified Mary seems to have had no fear, so wholly was she taken up with her great desire of finding her Lord. She was ready to brave more heroically than ever all danger if only she might find the One she loved.

14. "Turned herself back." Still weeping she turned away from the angels. She turned to go again with the other women to Jerusalem, who had already departed, but she had not as yet gone so far as to be out of the garden. Mary was so absorbed in grief, and her eyes so dimmed with tears that she failed to recognize Christ; besides, she was not expecting to see Jesus alive, as she had no conception of His resurrection.

15. "Jesus saith unto her." This was His first appearance. He afterward appeared on this same day to the other women returning from sepulchre (Matt. 28: 9, 10), to Peter (Luke 24: 34), to two disciples going to Emmanus (Luke 24: 13—31), and to ten apostles. John 20: 19—25. "Why weepest thou?" She had cause sufficient to rejoice instead of to weep. "Whom seekest thou?" He seeks to comfort her in her great grief. "The gardener." And therefore a servant of Joseph of Arimathea, who owned the tomb, and who, of course, would be friendly. No other person would be likely to be there at so early an hour. "Have borne Him hence." Thinking that perhaps Joseph had ordered His body taken to some other place. "I will take Him away." She would see that it was done. She would be responsible for His removal to a proper place. To think that stranger hands had cared for Him when she had brought spices for that purpose was a bitter disappointment to her.

16. "Mary." Jesus stirred the affection of the weeping woman at His side by uttering her own name in tones that thrilled her to the heart and created the new, sublime conviction that He had risen as He had said. What transports of joy must have filled this woman's heart! Let it be remarked that Mary sought Jesus more fervently, and continued more affectionately attached to Him than any of the rest; therefore to her first Jesus is pleased to show Himself, and she is made the first herald of the gospel of a risen Saviour. "Rabboni." My Master. "A whole world of emotion and devotion in a word." As Mary uttered the word she must have endeavored to fall down at the feet of her Lord, embracing them.

17. "Touch Me not." "Cling not to Me." The translation "touch Me not" gives a false impression; the verb does not mean to "touch," but to "hold on to" and "cling to." "I am not yet ascended." Mary appears to have held Him by the feet, and worshiped Him. Jesus says in effect: Spend no longer time with Me now; I am not going immediately to heaven; you will have several opportunities of seeing Me again; but go and tell My disciples that I am, by and by, to ascend to My Father and God, who is your Father and God also: therefore, let them take courage. Do not rest your new faith upon My corporeal life, but upon that spiritual life soon to be consummated with the Father. Then I shall receive your love, and we will resume our friendship. One touch through the Holy Ghost is worth far more than any bodily presence. To be satisfied with His being restored to life that she might be in His presence as before was to lose sight of the merits of His death. Henceforth He must be believed in and worshiped as God, for He was not to remain in a natural body. "Go to My brethren." First servants, then disciples, then friends; now, after the resurrection, brethren. This involves in itself eternal inheritance. "I ascend to My Father." I am clothing Myself with My eternal form; I have laid down My life that I might take it again, and use it for the highest blessedness of My brethren. "My Father—your Father—My God and your God." Father of Christ by nature and of men by grace. His God only in connection with us; our God only in connection with Him. His eternal consciousness of the Father's love dignified all His human relations with the Father, and became the true inspiration of all consciousness of God possessed by His disciples.

18. "Mary told the disciples." An apostle to the apostles. Mary was the first to see Jesus and the first to proclaim His resurrection. This special message was clearly given to the woman who held His feet. St. Mark tells us (chap. 16: 11) that the apostles could not believe what she said. They seem to have considered it as an effect of her troubled imagination. But they believed when they saw the Lord.

Illegible Mediaeval Manuscripts.

The manuscripts of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries are, in many cases, almost illegible on account of the fading of the ink. At that time the lampblack inks passed out of use and chemical inks became popular.

How the Princes Disappeared.

A certain Captain Worcester, who has a talent for story telling, recently related this to a choice company of congenial spirits. It is too good to be lost. He was once entertaining two foreign princes to dinner on board his ship. After dinner his distinguished guests expressed a wish to go over the ship. Captain Worcester, having some special business to attend to, put them in charge of a quartermaster. Half an hour afterwards, to his dismay, the quartermaster appeared without the royal guests.

"If you please, sir," said the man, saluting, "wot am I to do? Them two kings has fallen down a hatchway?"

Too Awful.

"I'm sorry for her."

"But I thought she encouraged you until she found out you were not rich and then heartlessly threw you over?"

"She did. Still, there are limits to my desire for revenge. The fellow she's to marry once built a spite-fence."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Investigation seems to show that South Dakota has paid somewhere near $11,000 bounty for the scalps of prairie dogs and young coyotes, the State officials having been under the impression that they were paying for wolf scalps. Even experienced men find difficulty in distinguishing between the scalp of a young coyote and that of a gray wolf pup.

Ignorance of Parents.

Parents desire intensely two things, and only two things, for their children; their success in athletics at school and their material success in the world; and one corresponds to the other. Of real intellectual distinction they appear to have as little conception as their boys themselves.—Saturday Review.

Bombay is an immense city with land and sea shipping equal to the best. It has large commerce and trade and manufacturing interests. Its buildings are said to be the finest in India.

The neckcloth worn by Louis XVI. on the way to the guillotine is owned by Archbishop Feehan, of Chicago.

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She holds back something, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and this completely mystifies the doctor.

Is it a wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician. This is the reason why hundreds of thousands of women are now in correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can give every symptom, so that when she is ready to advise them she is in possession of more facts from her correspondence with the patient than the physician can possibly obtain through a personal interview.

Following we publish a letter from a woman showing the result of a correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. All such letters are considered absolutely confidential by Mrs. Pinkham, and are never published in any way or manner without the consent in writing of the patient; but hundreds of women are so grateful for the health which Mrs. Pinkham and her medicine have been able to restore to them that they not only consent to publishing their letters, but write asking that this be done in order that other women who suffer may be benefited by their experience.

Mrs. Ella Rice, Chelsea, Wis., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with falling and inflammation of the womb. I suffered very much with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and was not able to do anything. What I endured no one knows but those who have suffered as I did. I could hardly drag myself across the floor. I doctored with the physicians of this town for three months and grew worse instead of better. My husband and friends wished me to write to you, but I had no faith in patent medicines. At last I became so bad that I concluded to ask your advice. I received an answer at once advising me to take your Vegetable Compound, and I did so. Before I had taken two bottles I felt better, and after I had taken five bottles there was no happier woman on earth, for I was well again. I know that your Vegetable Compound cured me, and I wish and advise every woman who suffers as I did to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Believe me always grateful for the recovery of my health."—MRS. ELLA RICE, Chelsea, Wis.

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A BIG BRIDGE COLLAPSES

Trolley Car Full of Passengers Falls Into a Canal at Syracuse, N. Y.

NONE KILLED, BUT MANY INJURED

The Car Falls Thirty Feet—Many Pedestrians and a Lumber Wagon Also Go Down With the Wreck — Water Had Been Drawn Off or Many Would Have Perished—The Work of Rescue.

Syracuse, N. Y.—While a car of the Syracuse Rapid Transit Company was crossing the James Street Bridge over the Oswego Canal, in the heart of the city, the bridge suddenly gave way, dropping the car and its sixty passengers to the canal bed, thirty feet below. Several persons who were crossing the bridge at the time went down with the car, while a horse and loaded lumber wagon piled on top of the heap. No one was killed and about forty persons were injured.

The bridge was unusually large, being wide enough to accommodate two driveways, street car tracks, two sidewalks and a towpath. It was recently inspected by State officials and declared safe, but local authorities had for some time been fearful of an accident. The structure was built in 1857.

The car was outward bound to the fashionable suburb along East James street. It was crowded to the doors. The majority of the passengers were women and children. When in about the centre of the bridge the motorman felt the structure sag, and opened his lever wide in an effort to send his car across before the threatened collapse came.

He was too late, however, and with a crash the bridge fell. The car struck the towpath below and then slid into the mud at the bottom of the canal. The water had fortunately been drawn off or at least half of those aboard would have perished. As it was the car was smashed to splinters.

Shrieks and cries came from the wreckage, and the people above could see bloodstained faces and bodies mixed together in a confused mass. The drop of thirty feet made it impossible to get at the injured people until ladders were brought, then the work of rescue was quick. A hurry call for hook and ladder trucks and ambulances brought scores of pieces of apparatus to the scene.

The scenes as the work of rescue progressed were pitable, yet at times almost comical. Women whose faces were cut and smashed almost beyond recognition were crying and moaning over the loss of new Easter hats, ribbons or bunches of roses and violets.

Others who were not injured were more concerned over ruined dresses than the fate of their companions. Little girls, badly cut, were dragged from under the broken timbers by men who were so badly hurt they could hardly speak or see. One hero helped take two women to places of safety before it was learned that he had a broken arm and dislocated ankle.

In the middle of the canal bed, in mud up to its knees, stood the horse that had been attached to the lumber wagon. The wagon was a wreck and the driver badly hurt, but the horse was uninjured.

For more than a year there have been criticisms of the condition of the bridge, many predictions being made by the press that unless it was speedily strengthened an accident would happen. The bridge was about eighty feet feet long and sixty feet wide. It was broken sharp off at both embankments, the entire structure going into the canal.

TO PROTECT SEA BIRDS.

Action Taken to Stop the Slaughter Along the Louisiana Coast.

New Orleans, La.—Professor George E. Beyer, or Tulane University, special inspector of the American Ornithological Union, returned from an extended trip along the Gulf coast, which he visited for the purpose of finding the homes of the sea birds, their feeding and breeding places.

He obtained from the owners of all the coast lands, from the La Fourche to the Atchafalaya, the right to forbid the killing of sea birds on their property. Deputies were sworn in for the purpose of arresting violators of the United States Bird law anywhere within three miles of the coast, while the trespass law of the State will deal with persons who go ashore to destroy the sea birds.

It is thought that these precautions will stop the slaughter of sea birds for millinery purposes that has gone on for the last ten years and has destroyed several varieties of these birds.

MURDERER SURRENDERS HIMSELF

Witnesses Funeral of Mother and Brother, His Victims, While Hiding.

Sunbury, Penn.—Remorseful, haggard and worn, John Gulick, who murdered his mother and brother in their home near Kline's Grove, was placed in jail here. He was found in the spring house on the Gulick farm. He said he was tired and had come back home to surrender himself

Since the day of the crime he had roamed over the mountains during the day and at night went to nearby towns and begged for food from back doors. To Chief of Police Metler he said that he witnessed the funeral of his victims from a nearby hill.

The Largest Vessel Launched.

The White Star Line steamer Celtic, the largest vessel in the world, was launched at Belfast. Ireland.

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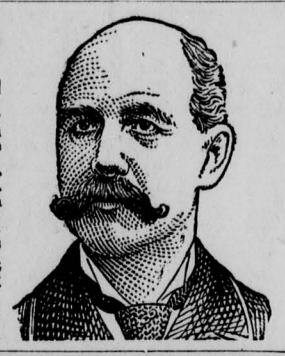

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 14, "Foundations"—Text, Math. vii, 24-27.

"A wise man built his house upon a rock." "A foolish man built his house upon the sand."

However many of the foolish die they are never all dead. So it happens that collapsing houses still tumble into ruins and wreck hopes and happiness of owners and friends.

The difficulty is that some still believe sand is preferable to rock as foundation. Others mistake sand for rock, and still others never gave a thought to the matter and are surprised to learn that it makes any difference on what foundations are laid.

"You take yourself too seriously," is the frequent remark to one who is hunting a good building site for character.

"Life is real, life is earnest," is a refrain far from popular, because it is too sober. Yet the truth stands firm, rock is better than sand, and one need never be mistaken for the other.

To build firmly it is not necessary to know all the varieties of sand which should be avoided. Knowiedge of wickedness is never wisdom. Experience of vice never assists in attainment of virtue. Sowing wild oats never prepared a field for wheat.

What is bedrock for character?

This sermon on the mount shows it unmistakably. Whole souled reverence for divine things is one element, unwavering confidence in divine protection another; unselfish friendship for one's fellows and unswerving fidelity to conviction are others. Tell me the prime essentials of Christian manhood, and I will tell you the indispensable foundations of human success.

You may build leaning towers of Pisa if you do not let the center of gravity fall outside the base line. You may astonish the world with your dexterity in getting so near the danger point and yet just avoiding it. These are curiosities of human nature as the others are curiosities of architecture and not examples for guidance.

If you have any care for your welfare and profit in the long future, better begin right. Take time, dig deep, strike hardpan or bedrock. Don't deceive yourself. No after repentance can ever undo mischief once done. Forgiveness may come, but never recovery of lost opportunity. Paul may become apostle to the gentiles, but will ever remember that he was guilty in consenting to the death of Stephen.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 14—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Foundations.—Math. vii, 24-27.

These are closing words of Christ's sermon on the mount. The people have heard His gracious words, but hearing alone does not benefit. They must not only be hearers but doers of His word before they are His. This Christ teaches them in the parable of the houses built upon the rock and sand. He who hears and does is founded upon the rock. He who hears and does not builds upon the sand. Christ points out the results of hearing and doing, and hearing and not doing, and then places the responsibility of action upon the people. We are not compelled to become Christians. Christ does not force us to do His holy will. He shows us the advantages of doing it and the direful consequences of not doing it, and if we are wise we will be both hearers and doers of His words.

Two foundations are mentioned in the topical reference as the basis of our study: 1. The foundation of rock. Our lives may be builded upon a foundation of rock. That rock is Christ Jesus Himself. He is "laid for a foundation" and "other foundation can no man lay." The man who builds upon Christ for time and for eternity builds upon a rock that nothing will ever be able to move. The very gates of hell shall never prevail against it. Christ here teaches us that we build upon Him as the rock when we both hear and do His words. He who knows what Christ would have him do and does it founds his life upon Christ. Christ's desire toward us is for our justification and our sanctification. We are justified and saved by faith in His death. We are sanctified by the power of His holy spirit. And in these two great works the will of Christ should be our will. Thus should we found our lives—our hopes for time and for eternity—upon Him as the rock of our salvation.

2. The foundation of sand. Any foundation other than Christ is sand. Any building material other than Christ is straw and stubble. Some build their hopes for eternity upon their personal goodness, their personal morality. But he who does this builds upon the sand, for he who hears and does the words of Christ will not have much confidence in self. Some build upon the hope of a future probation. But this is sand. The words of Christ call upon us to believe in Him and to accept Him now and teach us that our future is unalterably fixed at death. Some build their hopes upon a profession of Christianity. They have the name but not the power of religion. They profess, but do not possess. But this is a foundation of sand, as is everything else other than Christ Himself.

On what foundation are you building? The testing day is coming—the day of rain, of storm and tempest. Will the house of your life fall or stand? If founded upon Christ, it will stand. If founded upon anything else, it will fall. Build then upon Christ, the sure foundation. Act as well as sing

On Christ the solid rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have an object lesson meeting. This topic can easily be illustrated by objects or by a chalk talk. Appoint some member to make a special address along these lines.

BIBLE READINGS.

Prov. x, 25; Ps. xxvii, 1; Isa. xxviii, 16; lviii, 12; Luke vi, 47-49; I Cor. iii, 1-15; Eph. ii, 19-22; I Tim. vi, 17-19; II Tim. ii, 19; Heb. xi, 8-10.

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